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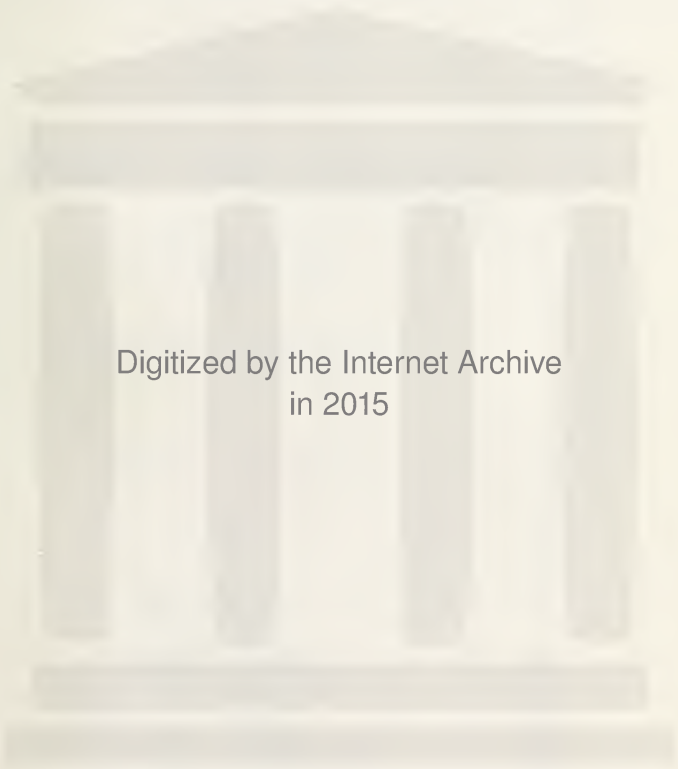

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MINUTES

OF THE

Stone Mountain Baptist Association

OF

NORTH CAROLINA

1957

HELD WITH

Maple Grove Baptist Church

SEPTEMBER 20, 1957

AND

Oak Ridge Baptist Church

SEPTEMBER 21, 1957

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

General Officers

Moderator ..... Odell Whittington, Wilbar
Vice-Moderator ..... Carroll Dancy, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro
Clerk ..... Rev. Bill Pruitt, Hays
Treasurer ..... Trelia Kilby, Wilbar

Executive Committee

Glenn Dancy ..... Rt. 1, North Wilkesboro
Gwynn Caudill ..... Rt. 1, North Wilkesboro
Rev. M. L. Blevins ..... Hays
Oscar Rhodes ..... Hays
Mack Royall ..... Traphill

SUB-COMMITTEES

Committee On Arrangements

Clifton Prevette ..... Rt. 1, Roaring River
Commie Lyon ..... Rt. 2, Elkin
Luther Barker ..... Rt. 1, Roaring River

Committee On Nominations

Cletus Settle ..... Rt. 2, Elkin
G. B. Crabbe ..... Traphill
Oscar Felts ..... Hays

Finance Committee

Vernon Staley ..... Wilbar
Grady Miller ..... Rt. 1, North Wilkesboro
Lonnie Billings ..... Traphill

Training Union Director

Rev. James E. Revis ..... Rt. 1, North Wilkesboro

W. M. U. Superintendent

Mrs. Winfrey Luffman ..... State Road

Committee on Time, Place And Preacher

Bruce Dearman ..... North Wilkesboro
Frank Huffman ..... Traphill
G. B. Crabbe ..... Traphill

Committee On Resolutions

Rev. L. E. Sparks ..... Traphill
Commie Lyons ..... Rt. 2, Elkin
David Pruitt ..... Traphill

CHURCH CLERKS

BAPTIST HOME ..... Howard Osborne, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro
BENHAM ..... Clifford Jordan, Rt. 2, Elkin
BETHEL ..... Otto Rhodes, Rt. 1, Hays
CHESTNUT GROVE ..... Lloyd Roten, Rt. 1, Wilbar
DEHART ..... David Johnson, McGrady
ELK SPUR ..... Marvin F. Lyon, Roaring Gap
FAIRPLAINS ..... Lonnie Haynes, Rt. 1, Box 35, N. Wilkesboro
FLINT HILL ..... Brice Johnston, Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro
HAY MEADOW ..... R. M. Ellege, Hays
KNOBBS ..... Link Spicer, Rt. 2, Elkin
MAPLE GROVE ..... A. C. Yale Jr., Box 909, N. Wilkesboro
MT. PISGAH ..... L. G. Billings, Rt. 1, Box 198, Traphill
MT. ZION ..... Mrs. Cyrus Shumate, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro
MOUNTAIN VALLEY ..... Gwyn Hayes, Rt. 1, Box 137, Wilbar
MOUNTAIN VIEW ..... Eldon Woodruff, Hays
NEW LIGHT ..... Clifton Prevette, Rt. 1, Box 145, Roaring River
OAK GROVE .....
OAK RIDGE ..... Hayden Farrington, Hays
PINEY GROVE ..... H. J. Spicer, Hays
PLEASANT RIDGE ..... H. Alexander Carter, State Road
PLEASANT VIEW ..... Mrs. Earl Royall, Box 707, Elkin
ROARING GAP ..... W. R. DeJournette, Traphill
ROCK SPRINGS ..... Lorine Handy, McGrady
STONY RIDGE ..... G. B. Crabbe, Traphill
TRAPHILL ..... Mrs. Roy Billings, Traphill
UNION ..... Burl Bumgarner, Wilbar
WALNUT GROVE ..... R. J. Johnson, Rt. 1, Box 171, Hays

LIST OF MESSENGERS

BAPTIST HOME—John McGrady, Fritz Grasmher, J. G. Kilby.
BENHAM—Arthur West, C. B. Settle, Luther Barker
BETHEL—Jakie Byrd, Clay Roland, Ulen Billings.
CHESTNUT GROVE—McKinley Absher, Odell Brown, Connie Haynes.
DEHART—W. R. Handy, Dean Rhoades, David Johnson.
ELK SPUR—L. M. Higgins, W. Q. Royall, W. E. Hicks.
FAIRPLAINS—Arthur Marlow, Lonnie Haynes, Richard Pardue.
FLINT HILL—Una Holbrook, Everette Jones, Willis Reynolds.
HAYMEADOW—Arthur Harrold, Warner Sebastian, Billy Blevins.
KNOBBS—Commie Lyon, Robert Pruitt, Brady Cheek.
MAPLE GROVE—Tom Roope, Oscar Felts, J. F. Cleary.
MT. PISGAH—L. G. Billings, C. A. Absher, Eldon Holloway.
MT. ZION—R. C. Dancy, J. H. Faw, Mrs. Cyrus Shumate.
MOUNTAIN VALLEY—Trelia Kilby, Gwyn Hayes, J. C. Kilby.

MOUNTAIN VIEW—Claude Billings, Sr., Mrs. LeRoy Porter, Troy Perry.
NEW LIGHT—Clifton Prevette, R. C. Durham, Claudie Blackburn.
OAK GROVE—
OAK RIDGE—Bruce Johnson, Harrison Felts, Doil Wiles.
PINEY GROVE—Clyde Brewer, H. J. Spicer, Mrs. H. J. Spicer.
PLEASANT RIDGE—B. W. Carter, Pleas Hanes, Bryant Carter, Coley Layell, Clyde Norman.
PLEASANT VIEW—Harold Snow, Mrs. Claude Cox, Mrs. Jo Ann Haynes.
ROARING GAP—W. R. DeJournette, Dewey Nickolson, Nora Nickolson.
ROCK SPRINGS—Glenn Wyatt, Delbert Myers, Judy Key.
STONY RIDGE—G. B. Crabbe, Guy Blevins, David Pruitt.
TRAPHILL—Von Pruitt, Mrs. Robert Pruitt, Bert Brown.
UNION—Hamp Taylor, Mrs. Edna Whittington, Mrs. Arvie Staley.
WALNUT GROVE—R. J. Johnson, Everette Hanks, Mrs. Erwin Pruitt.

CONSTITUTION

1st. This Association shall be known as the Stone Mountain Baptist Association, and shall be composed of delegates chosen by the churches, each church being entitled to three delegates chosen by the churches, and all ordained ministers as members ex-officio.

2nd. The delegates thus selected should bear from each respective church letters certifying their appointments, communicating information relative to the state of the church and may make an oral report of the interests and progress thereof.

3rd. At each annual session of the body there shall be elected a Moderator, a Vice-Moderator, a Clerk and Treasurer. The last two offices may be held by the same brother. These elections may be held in such a way as the Association may direct.

4th. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside at meetings, of business; to keep order during each session, to decide questions of order and to perform other duties pertaining to the office. In the absence of the Moderator the Vice-Moderator shall perform these duties.

5th. The Clerk shall keep a correct record of the proceedings of the body and to perform other duties assigned to him by the Association.

6th. The Treasurer shall keep a correct record of all funds received and all monies paid out and shall make a report of same every three months to the clerk of each church.

7th. There shall be a committee of arrangements consisting of five brethren, besides the Moderator and Clerk.

8th. It shall be the duty of this committee to make all plans for each annual meeting of the Association; to consider all letters of grievances or queries, together with letters from corresponding associations or our State Baptist Board requiring any attention thereon, and to report same back to the Association.

9th. This body shall have no coercive power to exercise Lordship over God's heritage but shall be considered as an advisory council in all matters respecting the internal regulations of the churches.

10th. The Association shall have power to withdraw from any church in her union that shall violate the rules of this constitution or deviate from the orthodox principles of the Gospel.

11th. It shall be in the province of the Association to correspond with nearby, sister associations of our faith and to invite visiting brethren to seats, who shall be entitled to speak on any point under consideration, but not to vote.

12th. Each annual session shall be introduced by a sermon by some brother previously appointed.

13th. It shall be the purpose of this Association to do Associational mission work and for the purpose there shall be appointed an Executive Committee of five brethren, including the Treasurer, whose duty it shall be to direct such work; to approve receipts and disbursements of funds and any other duty the Association may direct.

14th. At each annual session there may be appointed a committee to make reports on the following subjects: Missions, Education, Orphanage, Temperance, Sabbath Schools, Periodicals, Aged Ministers Relief, Home for the Aging, Pastoral and Church Relations, Special Changes, Time, Place and Preacher for the next session and any other reports the Association deems necessary.

15th. The Association shall hold an annual session at such time and place or places as may be agreed upon.

16th. The Association shall furnish churches with minutes of her proceedings and it shall be the duty of the church to enable her to do so.

17th. Each church having ordained ministers shall report the same to the Association in order that this may be compiled in the minutes. Each church shall also urge their Pastor to attend each annual session of the Association and make provisions to enable him to do so.

18th. This Constitution may be altered or amended; two-thirds of the members concurring; the Churches having been previously notified.

RULES OF ORDER

1st. Every session shall be opened and closed with prayer.

2nd. When the Moderator calls the Association to order every member shall at once take his seat.

3rd. When a member wishes to speak he shall rise and address the Moderator, and only one member shall speak at a time.

4th. The member speaking shall strictly adhere to his subject and shall use no words calculated to irritate.

5th. No member shall leave the body during its sessions without permission of the Moderator.

6th. No member shall speak more than twice upon one subject except by permission of the body.

7th. No member shall have the liberty of laughing during the sitting of the Association, nor whisper in time of public speech.

8th. No member of the Association shall address another in any other appellation but that of brother.

9th. The Moderator shall not interrupt any member or prohibit him from speaking till he gives his light on the subject, unless he breaks this decorum.

10th. The names of the several members of the Association shall be called by the clerk as often as the Association requires.

11th. The Moderator shall be entitled to the same privileges as another member, provided his seat be filled; and he shall have no vote unless the Association be equally divided.

12th. Every motion made and seconded shall come under the consideration of the Association except it be withdrawn by the member who made it.

13th. Any person who shall willingly break any of these rules shall be reproved by the Association as shall be deemed proper.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1st. We believe in only one true and living God; father, son and Holy Ghost, and these three are one.

2nd. We believe that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are words of God, and the only rule of faith and practice.

3rd. We believe in the doctrine of election by grace.

4th. We believe in the doctrine of original sin and in man's impotency to recover himself from the fallen state he is in by nature, by his own free will and ability.

5th. We believe that sinners are called, converted and regenerated and sanctified by the Holy Spirit and that all who are thus regenerated and born again by the spirit of God shall never fall finally away.

6th. We believe that Baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances of Jesus Christ and that true believers are the only subject of these ordinances; and we believe the only true mode is by immersion.

7th. We believe in the resurrection of the dead and a general judgment, and that the joys of the righteous and the punishment of the wicked will be eternal.

8th. We believe that no Minister has the right to administer the ordinances of the Gospel, except such as are regularly called and come under the imposition of hands by the Presbytery.

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
of the
SIXTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION
of the
STONE MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
held with
MAPLE GROVE AND OAK RIDGE CHURCHES
September 20 and 21, 1957
MAPLE GROVE CHURCH
September 20th

The morning session was called to order at 10 o'clock with the Moderator, Rev. M. L. Blevins, presiding. Devotional was led by Rev. Roy Franklin, pastor of Maple Grove Church, Hays, N. C. Twenty-six of the twenty-seven churches were represented at roll call.

All ministers, pastors and visitors present were then recognized. Oral reports were given by Rev. M. L. Blevins, Moderator and Brother Odell Whittington, Clerk.

After a session of reports and election of new officers for the next year, an inspiring message was delivered by Rev. Hunter Church, using text Leviticus 27:30, subject, "Why Should I Tithe."

After lunch on the grounds, the afternoon session was reassembled. Prayer by Rev. S. L. Blevins. Reports and adjourned at 3 o'clock.

Woman's Missionary Union Report

Six W. M. S. organizations in Association with total membership of 124, with 22 tithers. Six churches participated in Foreign Mission study and all six gave to Foreign Missions through the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Five observed the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions.

Two churches participated in Home Mission study and five gave to Home Missions through the Annie Armstrong Offering in March. Five observed the Week of Prayer for Home Missions.

Two churches have Intermediate G. A. organizations with a total membership of 16.

Two churches have Junior G. A. organizations with a total membership of 21.

On motion, adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. WINFREY LUFFMAN,
Associational W.M.U. Supt.

STATEMENT OF FUND FOR ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY STONE MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION 1956-57

Credit Balance	$ 101.52
Received from churches in Association	1,008.94
Total	$1,110.46
Received from State Board	$1,080.00
Paid Mrs. Luffman	$2,160.00
Credit balance to apply on Sept. 1957 salary	$ 30.46

Total Received from Churches

Baptist Home	$100.00	Mtn. View	80.00
Benham	80.74	New Light	34.92
Bethel	None	Oak Grove	None
Chestnut Grove	None	Oak Ridge	25.00
Dehart	None	Piney Grove	None
Elk Spur	None	Pleasant Ridge	150.00
Fairplains	100.00	Pleasant View	15.96
Flint Hill	None	Roaring Gap	59.35
Haymeadow	42.39	Rock Springs	27.25
Knobbs	35.83	Stony Ridge	15.00
Maple Grove	96.00	Traphill	15.00
Mt. Pisgah	None	Union	60.00
Mt. Zion	6.50	Walnut Grove	20.00
Mtn. Valley	45.00		

STATEMENT OF MINUTE FUND
STONE MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION 1956-57

Received from churches last Association	$174.06
Paid Odell Whittington for previous year's minutes	14.10
To apply on minutes for 1956-57	$159.96
Cost of last year's minutes	176.90
Due Carter-Hubbard Publishing Co. on minutes	16.94
Received from churches to apply on minute balance:	
Union	$1.00
Benham	2.00
Fairplains	3.87
Pleasant Ridge	5.00
Maple Grove	2.00
Total	$ 13.87
Due Odell Whittington for minutes for 1956-57	$ 3.07
Statement of Vacation Bible School Worker—	
Miss Winnie Luffman	$240.00

On motion, adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. BILL L. PRUITT,
Treasurer: Stone Mountain Asso.

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY
SEPTEMBER 21, 1956-SEPTEMBER 20, 1957

206 visits to churches within Stone Mountain Association.

8,393 miles traveled.

1,070 letters and cards written.

6,000 bulletins mimeographed and mailed to individuals and churches.

Four Training Union study courses taught (5 nights each).

One Group Mission study arranged and teacher provided (six churches).

Twenty Vacation Bible Schools. Prepared and mimeographed 500 Worship service programs, record materials, memory work materials, etc. With summer worker, Miss Winnie Luffman, planned and conducted 16 schools, providing textbooks and supplies.

Attended 22 meetings outside of Association in line with work.

Attended 19 Associational meetings.

Prepared and mimeographed programs for 9 associational meetings.

Prepared advance publicity for 12 associational meetings and sent to Elkin and North Wilkesboro papers.

Sent various news items and pictures to the Biblical Recorder both for Association and individual churches.

Prepared and mailed letters in interest of Baptist Hospital.

Prepared and mailed letters in interest of Homes for the Aging.

Arranged for planning meeting (Sunday School) and provided materials; also arranged for visiting speaker. (October, 1956).

Arranged for Sunday School planning meeting in September, 1957 with visiting conference leader.

Served as Associational Superintendent of Associational W. M. U.

Arranged for and secured state worker for Vacation Bible School Clinic and also department leaders from outside the Association.

Assisted with plans and programs in the Associational Training Union.

Arranged for Mission Volunteer (Rev. Paul Gillespie) to speak at Associational T. U. meeting and in three other churches.

Arranged for Dr. J. C. Pipes to preach for a week in association in interest of Sunday School work.

Worked with Dr. Earle Bradley, State Secretary of Promotion, in "Tithers Prove Me" meeting in association.

Arranged for Brotherhood speaker and provided organizational materials for one church.

Arranged for W. M. U. Leadership Conference and provided conference leaders from outside the association (including Mrs. W. K. McGee, North Carolina W. M. U. president).

Provided meals and overnight accommodations for five visiting state workers and missionaries.

Assisted pastors and church officials in writing reports, filling out blanks, preparing and arranging programs, providing information and materials.

Was on program at meeting of Associational Missionaries at Baptist State Convention.

Was on program at Associational Missionaries Conference at Caswell in July; also was on program of Evangelistic Conference.

Am serving as Secretary-Treasurer of North Carolina Associational Missionaries for the current year.

My thanks to the good Lord for His mercy, car and guidance during the past year and for giving me the privilege of serving in His Name.

My thanks to the good people of the Stone Mountain Association, who have permitted me to work with you for our good and His glory.

On motion, adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. WINFREY LUFFMAN,
Associational Missionary.

ORGANIZATION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

MODERATOR ..... Brother Odell Whittington, Wilbar
VICE-MODERATOR .... Brother Carroll Dancy, Rt. 1, North Wilkesboro
CLERK ..... Rev. Bill L. Pruitt, Hays
TREASURER ..... Brother Trelia Kilby, Wilbar

On motion, adopted.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session at Maple Grove Church was opened with a congregational hymn and a prayer by Rev. S. L. Blevins.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

The word "temperance" means moderation. Moderation means staying within the bounds of the law. Physically, and spiritually. It seems logical to me to say it is the governor of life. It is our guide at work or play, in all walks of life. If we would be temperate as the Bible plainly teaches, we must obey both the law of the land and God's law.

I think all Christian people agree with Webster's: "Temperance" means total abstaining from strong drink. We speak of legal and illegal liquor. In God's sight, all alcohol beverage is illegal.

When we read the statistics on the annual cost of strong drink it becomes steadily harder to calculate from year to year. Ten billion spent for liquor, fifteen billion to combat the evil from it. The estimated cost for Mecklenburg County alone is more than twenty-two million dollars annually. When we review the activities of our legislators this session, and how the majority were influenced by the liquor interest it proves we are on slippery ground.

How long will we sleep? It is time we took inventory. Where are we going? Watch your vote. If we vote for men who can be influenced by the liquor interest, we cannot hope to win. Why can't we get a state wide referendum when 300,000 ask for it?

Let's think and pray about these evils. Remember, "all that is needed for the triumph of evil, is that good men do nothing."

It's high "time for all good men to come to the aid of their country."

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. ROYALL
REV. R. M. HAUSS
C. C. GAMBILL

On motion, adopted.

REPORT ON SABBATH SCHOOLS IN OUR ASSOCIATION

Most of us realize that the Sunday School is the life blood of the church. Believing this we should be interested in the progress and needs of the Sunday School work in our association.

At present, we have 27 churches in the Stone Mountain Association. Twenty-six of these have Sunday Schools. In 1956 we had a total enrollment of 3,456 with an average attendance of 2,135. In 1957 our total enrollment has dropped to 3,036 with an average attendance of 1,955. This is a loss of 420 in enrollment and 190 in average attendance. In 1956, two churches reported study courses with 41 awards given. In 1957, eight churches reported study courses with 158 awards given. This gain is particularly encouraging for the

greatest need in our churches today is for trained, consecrated workers. In the churches where progress is evident, dedicated leaders are needed to hold and enlist the increase. In churches where a loss is shown, trained teachers and leaders will inspire greater effort toward building and growth. A church is only as strong as the consecration and faith of its leaders.

As evidence of the results of better training, 20 churches in the Association held Vacation Bible Schools in 1957. Our Bible Schools are becoming better and bigger and more effective, largely because of our training programs.

Are you doing your part to make your Sunday School what it should be? Or, by your neglect, are you partly responsible for the drop in our record? May each of us look deep in our hearts and see if we have done all we can. Remember what I do or do not do makes God's work grow or lag behind. God's Kingdom is made up of individuals and each of us has a job.

On motion, adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. HARVEY L. PREVETTE
LUTHER BARKER

THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

Our N. C. Baptist Hospital is an Institution we as a Baptist people should be proud to support. It is dedicated to the service of people needing medical aid. It is a witness for Christian service throughout the world.

The past year a new record has been set; more cared for than ever before. 123,000 days of bed care for 15,784 patients. Also, 60,000 visits to private clinics and 61,000 visits to the out-patient clinics. Ninety-two of the 100 counties in the state were represented by these patients.

In the treatment of cancer the new Cobalt machine has been caring for 35 patients daily. In the treatment of diseases of the heart we are doing the most difficult treatments. The surgeons are highly skilled and performing a great work to relieve the suffering.

When we want our loved ones to go to this institution we should make the necessary arrangements before going for admittance. Make the appointment in advance and save time and delay. If we need the out-patient department we will find them always understanding and ready to assist us in all our wants.

May we continue to support the work with our offerings and with our prayers.

On motion, adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. S. L. BLEVINS,
MRS. J. W. STALEY, Committee.

ORPHANAGE

The year 1956 was another busy one for the Baptist Children's Homes. Only one fifth of the children for whom application was made was admitted. This should touch the heart of all Christian people.

The question often arises, "How many dependent children should North Carolina Baptist care for?" A conservative answer is that North Carolina Baptist should serve about 1,000 children annually. It is, therefore, to gradually expand Foster Boarding Home Programs until we as a denomination are caring for our share of dependant children.

Another need is the Indian Orphanage at Pembroke. This home, which cares for fifteen or twenty children is inadequately supported by the Burnt Swamp Association of Robeson County. This should be admitted as a part of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, Inc. If this happens it will necessitate a $50,000.00 building program at Pembroke and an additional $20,000.00 operating expenses per year. The money for building might be raised by gifts and bequests but the current support would have to come through churches.

We recommend that churches support these objects through the cooperative program plus special offerings. Let's endeavor to increase our Thanksgiving offering at least ten per cent.

We please our Master only when we do our best for those whom he loved so much.

On motion, adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
BELVA GREGORY,
REV. MAJOR CAUDILL

MEETING WITH OAK RIDGE CHURCH
September 21, 1957

The Association met with Oak Ridge Church at Hays, and was called to order by the new Moderator, Brother Odell Whittington, who presided over the meeting. Devotional was led by Rev. Bill Pruitt, Pastor of Oak Ridge Church. Prayer was led by Rev. J. L. Powers. After several reports the sermon was by Rev. W. H. Caldwell using St. John 11:16 as his text. Lunch served on the Church Grounds and Association was reassembled at 1:00 o'clock, prayer by Rev. M. L. Blevins. Reports and adjourned at 3:00 o'clock until the next Annual Session which will be held on Friday, September 26, 1958 at Pleasant View Church and Saturday, September 27, 1958 at Mountain View Church.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

If the people of the world are to know Jesus Christ, they must have the Bible. They must have it in their own language. The Bible is the essential tool of the missionary. The Bible itself is a missionary.

It can go where the missionary cannot go. It can stay when he must leave—and keep on speaking to a man's heart.

The American Bible Society helps the missionaries translate the Bible. It publishes and distributes Scriptures without profit, usually below cost. It supplies Talking Book records and raised letter Scriptures for the blind.

Just last year this society (1) distributed more than 15 million volumes of Scriptures. (2) Supplied 13,000 Bibles and Scriptures to Hungarians and other refugees coming to our country. (3) Donated nearly one million Scripture volumes to Chaplains to be used in our Armed Forces. (4) Translated the Bible in over a thousand languages.

Because this society serves mission work and because our Southern Baptist Missionaries depend upon the society for Scriptures they need for distribution to their people, Southern Baptist churches give to The American Bible Society.

Last year we Southern Baptists did give to The American Bible Society, but we didn't give as generously as our Methodist friends. Each church in the Stone Mountain Association should send at least ten dollars to this Society in the coming year.

You may send your gifts to the Baptist state office marked, "For American Bible Society."

Respectfully submitted,

G. B. CRABBE
MRS. SLATER PREVETTE
OSCAR RHODES

On motion, adopted.

REPORT ON THE HOME FOR THE AGING

The Baptist of North Carolina may justly be proud of the homes for our veterans of Baptist work. The three homes are living emblems of love and good will brought about by prayers and effort of so many working for a good cause. If all churches will do their part year by year then there will never be any lack as to financial needs to keep going and expanding. It is the duty of all to pray and then fulfill prayers by giving of our means to this great work. Let's pay heed to the facts given us from time to time that will acquaint us of the homes and their program. The personnel of the homes are laboring and sharing in the work so when the day comes for us to help lets do our part and share in the knowledge that we are part of a "Work Well Done."

On motion, adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMIE LYONS,
REV. J. L. POWERS, Committee.

MISSIONS AND THE BAPTIST PROGRAM REPORT

The Great Commission in Matthew 28:19-20 is our mission and can well be described as a Baptist Church in action.

With the pastor as the under shepherd leading and guiding the work of the whole church and with the various organizations of the church being used to the purpose for which they were organized; the Sunday School to teach the Scriptures, that the way of salvation might be made plain; the Training Union to teach and train Christians in the scriptures, in Baptist doctrines and practices, and to help them to become informed and working members of their church; the Woman's Missionary Union, through Bible study, prayer, and the study of Baptist work in various parts of the world, to show the great need and how we can help to "teach all nations" as well as serving in our own church and community; the Brotherhood to provide a special field of service for the men of the church.

Carrying out the work of the Great Commission is the task of individuals, consecrated, dedicated individuals, who want God's will to be done in their own lives; these individuals working together make up a local church; a group of churches working together make up the association; the various associations working together make up the Baptist State Convention; and the state conventions working together make up the Southern Baptist Convention.

The Baptist program is the plans and methods that have been carefully and prayerfully worked out by our Baptist people whereby all of us, working together, can carry out the work of the Great Commission, beginning wherever we are and reaching as far toward the ends of the earth as our combined efforts can reach.

But it must begin with individuals, with you and with me, and it is a matter of great importance that each one of us be faithful in whatever place we find ourselves.

On motion, adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. WINFREY LUFFMAN,
BRUCE DEARMAN

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session at Oak Ridge Church opened with the singing of a hymn and prayer was led by Rev. M. L. Blevins.

An oral report on PERIODICALS was made by Mrs. Winfrey Luffman.

REPORT ON AGED MINISTERS RELIEF AND RETIREMENT

In The Stone Mountain Association we have, as in other Associations, a number of Aged Ministers who have reached the age where they are unable to perform the duties of pastors. With many useful years behind them where they have labored with the various churches

they come to the place in life where the active ministers can be of help to them. It is the duty of all younger preachers to give encouragement and worthy advice to their respective flocks in the best way that older ministers may be cheered in their remaining days. We feel that peace of mind comes with the knowledge that we aren't forgotten. It would seem a great way to show our brotherly love and affection would be to insist that our own congregations give generously for the aid of our remaining Aged Preachers. We urge this to be done and that pastors take the lead in this worthy work.

The present pastor has the privilege of taking advantage of Social Security Laws, also the Ministers' Retirement Plan. Churches should be wide awake and see that their own groups make this available to their pastors. Tomorrow the preacher that has failed to make the necessary arrangements for this aid will have no financial stability for his age of retirement. It is proper that we give this our serious attention. Both church and preacher.

Respectfully submitted,
TROY PERRY
W. H. CALDWELL
CLIFTON PREVETTE

On motion, adopted.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The some 825,000 Baptist in North Carolina continue to demonstrate their belief in the importance of supporting Baptist colleges as training centers for preparing Baptist leadership. This interest is shown in the enrollment of 6,500 students, most of whom come from our Baptist homes, with approximately 800 being trained for the ministry and other full-time Christian service.

For aiding these young people in their college training the Baptists of North Carolina are contributing an average of $1.25 per person for both operating and capital outlay purposes in these colleges, for a total of $1,100,000 annually. It is our hope that in the near future it will be possible to increase this financial assistance to provide an average of $2.00 per member in our Baptist churches; certainly this is not too much to expect our people to invest in the training of our future leaders in the greatest denomination in the state.

Baptists of North Carolina should know that they are doing more to provide for the training of their young people than any of the other denominations, and yet we cannot escape the fact that of the 21,000 Baptist young people enrolled in colleges in North Carolina, only about one out of every five is able to attend one of the Baptist colleges. In addition to the training of ministers and other full-time church workers, these colleges are our chief source for Baptist doctors, lawyers, teachers and business leaders.

These seven Baptist colleges—Wake Forest, Meredith, Campbell,

Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill and Wingate—have an annual operating budget of $6,000,000, and a plant valuation of $35,000,000.

Respectfully submitted,
PAUL W. GREGORY
LONNIE BILLINGS

On motion, adopted.

REPORT ON CHURCH AND PASTOR RELATIONSHIP

We believe that although, in the average church in our Association, there is still much to be done to improve relations between church and pastor. The situation is very good now and becomes progressively better year after year. The first requirement of the pastor is to give spiritual guidance to his church which all our pastors are endeavoring to do. A good many of our pastors realize that to counsel and work most successfully with our young people of today, who have the advantages of a higher standard of education, they must have more training to equip themselves for this most important task God has called them to do. Therefore many young men when they feel that God has called them to the ministry are going to our Christian Colleges to prepare for their life's work, and some of our older preachers are attending one of the many shorter training courses that are now available to them. On the other hand far too many of our churches are failing to support their pastor in his work, either by prayers, their cooperation or with the proper financial means. It should be the duty of every Christian to hold out for the highest standards in their pastor and then support him in such a manner that he will be able to maintain such standards.

On motion, adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
JASPER CHIPMAN
REV. S. L. BLEVINS
REV. DEAN DILLARD

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

Superintendent ..... Vernon Woodruff, Hays
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Junior ..... Mrs. Glenn C. Wyatt, McGrady
Intermediate ..... Mrs. Wade Barlow, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro
Young People ..... Mrs. Luther Barker, Rt. 1, Roaring River
Adult ..... C. M. Royall, Thurmond
Extension ..... Mrs. B. W. Carter, State Road

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME, PLACE, AND PREACHER

Time: On Friday, September 26, 1958 at 10:00 a. m.
Place: Pleasant View Baptist Church, State Road, N. C.
Preacher: Rev. J. E. Revis, Rt. 1, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
Alternate: Rev. L. E. Sparks, Traphill, N. C.
Time: On Saturday, September 27, 1958 at 10:00 a. m.
Place: Mountain View Baptist Church, Hays, N. C.
Preacher: Rev. A. W. Eller, Purlear, N. C.
Alternate: Rev. H. L. Martin, Traphill, N. C.
On motion adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

BRUCE DEARMAN
G. B. CRABBE
FRANK HUFFMAN

REPORT ON COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

We the Committee on Resolutions, wish to extend our sincere thanks to Maple Grove and Oak Ridge Churches and to all the people in the communities, for their kindness and hospitality shown us during our Associational Meetings. They have our deepest appreciation for the generous care and fellowship we enjoyed during this Association.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. L. E. SPARKS
COMMIE LYONS
DAVID PRUITT

On motion, adopted.

MINUTE FUND

Total minute fund received	$214.25
Paid on last year's mnutes	3.07
Balance on hand	$211.18

IN MEMORIAM

BAPTIST HOME

Mr. I. F. Elledge, Deacon
Mr. John Adams, Deacon
Mr. R. C. Tindall

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TRAPHILL

Mrs. Ellen Pruitt

WALNUT GROVE

Mrs. Samantha Adams

CHURCHES	Sunday School Superintendents And Addresses	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primarles	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35 and up)	Extension Dept.	Officers Not Counted, in Classes and Depts.	Grand Total Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Average Attendance V B. S.	No Training Schools
Baptist Home	Gwyn Caudill, R1, N. Wilkesboro		13	21	21	38	40	23	13	66	89		7	347	193	153	137	1
Benham	C. B. Settle, R2, Elkin		5	17	23	13	30	9	11	42	44		1	193	132	83	65	2
Bethel	M. A. Miller, Hays			10	15	12	25		20	17	20			129	110			
Chestnut Grove	Connie Haynes, R1, Wilbar			11	8	17	11				27			80	65	63	55	
Dehart	P. E. Sebastian, McGrady			10		15		15			20			60				
Elkspur	H. J. Royall, Roaring Gap				8		15			13				36	25			
Fairplains	Odell Jones, N. Wilkesboro	26	15	15	22	38	35	15	14	38	71		22	285	244	134	125	
Flint Hill	Louie Blackburn, N. Wilkesboro		4	15	18	18	12	28			25		7	170	120			
Haymeadow	Barney Harrold, Hays	5		10	8		35	20			32		7	110	84	90	75	
Knobbs	Harold Lyons, Traphill		15	10	15	22	15	8	6	25	20		6	142		40	35	
Maple Grove	Ivory Pruitt, Hays		4	21	8	20	18	10	15	27	20		15	145	105	111	101	
Mount Pisgah	L. G. Billings, Traphill		10	8	12	18	14		15	14	40			131	56			
Mount Zion	Rufus A. Cain, R1, Wilbar			2	4	6	6				15			33	20	40	25	
Mountain Valley	Gwyn Hayes, Wilbar		8	9	10	8	16	27		29	26			133	96	64	54	
Mountain View	Troy Perry, Hays		6	16	23	32	5	17		24	41		25	189	111	110	98	
New Light	Clifton Prevette, Roaring River	6	6	7	5	8		17		10	20			80	50			
Oak Grove																		
Oak Ridge	L. G. Combs, Jr., Hays	6		9	10	10	14	10		26	30			115	81	56	50	
Piney Grove	Claude Bowers, Hays	4		8	8			12		9	11			52	38	20	18	
Pleasant Ridge	B. W. Carter, State Road		11	16	12	22	20	13		28	48	24	5	199	128	89	72	1
Pleasant View	Harvey Haynes, State Road		8	16	16	17	16	23	25	40	50		1	212	136	140	124	
Roaring Gap	Mrs. J. E. Dejournette, Thurmond	2		9	10	6	17	7	13		21		8	93	77	85	72	1
Rock Springs	J. E. Key, McGrady			11	7	19	27			31				95	70	52	42	
Stony Ridge	G. B. Crabbe, Traphill				20		18	25			17		4	84	46			
Traphill	Lawrence Holbrook, R2, Elkin				5	13	11				20		11	60	32	87	72	
Union	Odell Whittington, Wilbar			13	11	20	16	6	1	17	17		8	109	79	57	50	1
Walnut Grove	Everette Hanks, N. Wilkesboro		3	2	3	6	8	4	2	5	17			47	31			

SUMMARY TABLE

Location R. V. T. C.	Year Organized	Services—Indicate 1-2-3-4	CHURCHES	NAME OF PASTOR AND ADDRESS	Baptisms	Additions by Letter	Total Membership (Including Non-Resident)	S. S. Enrollment (Including Mission Schools)	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Training Union Enrollment	W.M.U. Enrollment	Brotherhood Enrollment	Total Value Church Property (Inc. Pastor's Home)	Total Gifts For All Purposes	Total Mission Expenditures	Pastor's Annual Salary
R	1880	4	Baptist Home	James E Revis, N. Wilkesboro	29	7	335	341	153	125	47	27	50,000	7,482.16	568.20	2,733.20
R	1917	2	Benham	M. L. Blevins, Hays	....	2	224	193	83	88	....	....	....	3,229.00	225.00	887.00
R	1887	2	Bethel	W. L. Luffman, R2, N. Wilkesboro	2	2	168	129	....	....	....	....	15,000	....	107.50	308.50
R	1900	2	Chestnut Grove	Muncie Absher, R1, N. Wilkesboro	22	3	103	80	63	....	....	....	4,000	....	32.00	162.96
R	1879	1	Dehart	Grant Hincher, McGrady	9	9	152	60	....	....	....	....	2,000	....	5.00	100.00
R	1900	1	Elkspur	Don Richardson, Glade Valley	....	....	61	36	....	....	....	....	4,000	153.00	5.60	70.25
V	1902	2	Fairplains	Wayne Hendren, R2, Moravian Falls	9	10	495	285	134	74	54	....	100,000	11,394.00	657.96	1,500.00
R	1912	2	Flint Hill	Ernest Blevins, Hays	12	6	209	170	....	....	....	....	1,484	1,180.00	....	377.00
R	1905	2	Haymeadow	Dean Dillard, McGrady	14	4	200	110	90	....	....	....	6,000	1,581.00	68.90	400.00
R	1906	2	Knobbs	Leroy Luffman, Elkin	2	1	135	142	40	51	....	....	11,000	1,369.00	81.39	333 49
R	1932	4	Maple Grove	Roy Franklin, Hays	8	14	217	145	111	....	15	17	15,000	6,691.00	452.62	4,005.73
R	1879	1	Mount Pisgah	Ernest Blevins, Hays	9	2	116	131	....	....	....	....	2,000	1,591.00	70.00	337.00
R	1898	2	Mount Zion	Edd Hayes, R1, N. Wilkesboro	....	1	66	33	40	....	....	....	3,000	394.00	13.00	168.00
R	1902	2	Mountain Valley	Hunter Church, R4, N. Wilkesboro	20	6	172	133	64	48	....	....	3,500	2,541.00	140.80	621.00
V	1912	2	Mountain View	M. L. Blevins, Hays	1	14	151	189	110	....	....	....	40,000	5,439.00	433.98	1,380.00
R	1899	1	New Light	H. E. Blevins, Hays	3	....	136	80	....	....	....	....	25,000	1,366.00	89.00	368.72
			Oak Grove													
R	1911	2	Oak Ridge	Bill L. Pruitt, Hays	8	5	254	115	56	....	....	....	8,500	1,678.00	52.51	431.18
R	1888	1	Piney Grove	Ernest Blevins, Hays	9	5	128	52	20	....	....	....	1,389	113.00	24.63	188.00
R	1907	2	Pleasant Ridge	J. L. Powers, 778 Elk Spur St., Elkin	3	....	216	199	89	101	24	....	35,000	5,793.00	702.00	900.00
R	1944	2	Pleasant View	W. H. Caldwell, N. Wilkesboro	9	2	212	212	140	....	....	....	....	4,368.00	881.95	1,500.00
R	1905	2	Roaring Gap	H. E Blevins, Hays	....	2	190	93	85	54	25	....	30,000	4,248.00	173.30	909.90
R	1904	2	Rock Springs	Richard Byrd, R1, N. Wilkesboro	8	1	175	95	52	78	....	....	8,000	1,369.00	68.00	207.00
R	1905	1	Stony Ridge	L. E. Sparks, Traphill	....	....	110	84	....	....	....	....	....	811.00	61.65	....
V	1887	2	Traphill	H. L. Martin, Elkin	4	4	82	60	87	27	15	....	5,000	2,566.00	94.52	400.00
R	1911	2	Union	A. W. Eller, Purlear	15	3	152	109	57	51	....	....	18,000	2,629.00	172.00	900.00
R	1902	1	Walnut Grove	Major Caudill, McGrady	5	1	206	47	....	....	....	....	3,000	702.00	31.00	172.00

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MT. ZION ..... Mrs. Cyrus Shumate, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro
MOUNTAIN VALLEY ..... Gwyn Hayes, Rt. 1, Box 137, Wilbar
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OAK GROVE
OAK RIDGE ..... Hayden Farrington, Hays
PINE VIEW ..... Don Bumgarner, Box 70, McGrady
PINEY GROVE ..... H. J. Spicer, Hays
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PLEASANT VIEW ..... Mrs. Earl Royall, Box 707, Elkin
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ROCK SPRINGS ..... Sylvia Haynes, McGrady
STONY RIDGE ..... Sankey Wiles, Traphill
TRAPHILL ..... Mrs. Roy Billings, Traphill
UNION ..... Burl Bumgarner, Wilbar
WALNUT GROVE ..... R. J. Johnson, Rt. 1, Box 171, Hays

LIST OF MESSENGERS

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WALNUT GROVE—Bill Gambill, Mrs. Vallie Johnson, Mrs. Eva Joines

CONSTITUTION

1st. This Association shall be known as the Stone Mountain Baptist Association, and shall be composed of delegates chosen by the churches, each church being entitled to three delegates chosen by the churches, and all ordained ministers as members ex-officio.

2nd. The delegates thus selected should bear from each respective church letters certifying their appointments, communicating information relative to the state of the church and may make an oral report of the interests and progress thereof.

3rd. At each annual session of the body there shall be elected a Moderator, a Vive-Moderator, a Clerk and Treasurer. The last two offices may be held by the same brother. These elections may be held in such a way as the Association may direct.

4th. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside at meetings, of business; to keep order during each session, to decide questions of order and to perform other duties pertaining to the office. In the absence of the Moderator the Vice-Moderator shall perform these duties.

5th. The Clerk shall keep a correct record of the proceedings of the body and to perform other duties assigned to him by the Association.

6th. The Treasurer shall keep a correct record of all funds received and all monies paid out and shall make a report of same every three months to the clerk of each church.

7th. There shall be a committee of arrangements consisting of five brethren, besides the Moderator and Clerk.

8th. It shall be the duty of this committee to make all plans for each annual meeting of the Association; to consider all letters of grievances or queries, together with letters from corresponding associations or our State Baptist Board requiring any attention thereon, and to report same back to the Association.

9th. This body shall have no coercive power to exercise Lordship over God's heritage but shall be considered as an advisory council in all matters respecting the internal regulations of the churches.

10th. The Association shall have power to withdraw from any church in her union that shall violate the rules of this constitution or deviate from the orthodox principles of the Gospel.

11th. It shall be in the province of the Association to correspond with nearby, sister associations of our faith and to invite visiting brethren to seats, who shall be entitled to speak on any point under consideration, but not to vote.

12th. Each annual session shall be introduced by a sermon by some brother previously appointed.

13th. It shall be the purpose of this Association to do Associational mission work and for the purpose there shall be appointed an Executive Committee of five brethren, including the Treasurer, whose duty it shall be to direct such work; to approve receipts and disbursements of funds and any other duty the Association may direct.

14th. At each annual session there may be appointed a committee to make reports on the following subjects: Missions, Education, Orphanage, Temperance, Sabbath Schools, Periodicals, Aged Ministers Relief, Home for the Aging, Pastoral and Church Relations, Special Changes, Time, Place and Preacher for the next session and any other reports the Association deems necessary.

15th. The Association shall hold an annual session at such time and place or places as may be agreed upon.

16th. The Association shall furnish churches with minutes of her proceedings and it shall be the duty of the church to enable her to do so.

17th. Each church having ordained ministers shall report the same to the Association in order that this may be compiled in the minutes. Each church shall also urge their Pastor to attend each annual session of the Association and make provisions to enable him to do so.

18th. This Constitution may be altered or amended; two-thirds of the members concurring; the Churches having been previously notified.

RULES OF ORDER

1st. Every session shall be opened and closed with prayer.

2nd. When the Moderator calls the Association to order every member shall at once take his seat.

3rd. When a member wishes to speak he shall rise and address the Moderator, and only one member shall speak at a time.

4th. The member speaking shall strictly adhere to his subject and shall use no words calculated to irritate.

5th. No member shall leave the body during its sessions without permission of the Moderator.

6th. No member shall speak more than twice upon one subject except by permission of the body.

7th. No member shall have the liberty of laughing during the sitting of the Association, nor whisper in time of public speech.

8th. No member of the Association shall address another in any other appelation but that of brother.

9th. The Moderator shall not interrupt any member or prohibit

him from speaking till he gives his light on the subject, unless he breaks this decorum.

10th. The names of the several members of the Association shall be called by the clerk as often as the Association requires.

11th. The Moderator shall be entitled to the same privileges as another member, provided his seat be filled; and he shall have no vote unless the Association be equally divided.

12th. Every motion made and seconded shall come under the consideration of the Association except it be withdrawn by the member who made it.

13th. Any person who shall willingly break any of these rules shall be reproved by the Association as shall be deemed proper.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1st. We believe in only one true and living God; father, son and Holy Ghost, and these three are one.

2nd. We believe that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are words of God, and the only rule of faith and practice.

3rd. We believe in the doctrine of election by grace.

4th. We believe in the doctrine of original sin and in man's impotency to recover himself from the fallen state he is in by nature, by his own free will and ability.

5th. We believe that sinners are called, converted and regenerated and sanctified by the Holy Spirit and that all who are thus regenerated and born again by the spirit of God shall never fall finally away.

6th. We believe that Baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances of Jesus Christ and that true believers are the only subject of these ordinances; and we believe the only true mode is by immersion.

7th. We believe in the resurrection of the dead and a general judgmnt, and that the joys of the righteous and the punishment of the wicked will be eternal.

8th. We believe that no Minister has the right to administer the ordinances of the Gospel, except such as are regularly called and come under the imposition of hands by the Presbytery.

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
of the
SIXTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION
of the
STONE MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
held with
PLEASANT VIEW AND MOUNTAIN VIEW CHURCHES
September 26 and 27, 1958

PLEASANT VIEW CHURCH
September 26, 1958
MORNING SESSION

The morning session was called to order at 10:00 o'clock with

the Moderator, Odell Whittington, presiding. Devotional was led by Rev. W. H. Caldwell, pastor of Pleasant View Church. Twenty-six of the twenty-seven churches in the Association were represented at roll call with letters from each church. Three new churches, Center, Pine View, and New Light No. 2, presented letters and joined the Association, bringing the total to thirty churches in the Stone Mountain Association.

Recognition of all visitors, ministers, pastors was the next item of business. Lawson Allen from Gardner-Webb Baptist College, Dr. Hopkins from ————————, Jimmy Hayes from the Home For Aging, Winston-Salem, Dr. Wagoner from Children's Home, Thomasville, C. W. Bazemore from the Biblical Recorder, Raleigh, Dr. McGee from Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, and Guy Cain, District Missionary, Boone, were among those visiting.

Reports of the Executive Committee and of the Moderator were given orally. A session of reports and election of officers for the next year was followed by the sermon for the first day of the Associational Meeting. The sermon was delivered by Rev. A. W. Eller, pastor of Union Church. His text was Ezekiel, 33rd chapter and verses 1 through 11, "Why Will Ye Die, O House of Israel."

Lunch was at 12:00 and the meeting was reassembled at 1:00 p. m. by a prayer by Dr. Wagoner, Supt. of Children's Home. Several reports were given and at 3:00 the meeting was adjourned until next day at 10:00 a. m. at Mountain View Church, Hays, N. C.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The past year has been one of progress in the Sunday Schools throughout the Stone Mountain Association. The Committee is happy to inform this Assembly that all churches are working to better their conditions for the work. We have reports from several schools giving us new classes and the attendance for the past year. In summarizing these reports we notice that many new classes have been added and the average attendance is above one year ago. Also we have been informed that several new class rooms have been built. We feel that this past year has been one of serious work and thoughtful thinking to do better work for our Master in providing more space and general teaching conditions for the teachers who are giving their time and talents for this worthy work.

The 1957 report gave notice that we should make and work out conditions for giving more ways of service to the different ways in which we are instructing the youth of our different schools. We congratulate the different schools in meeting this request. We have much work to be done and may we as workers, together with God, take this task to heart.

On motion, adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
VERNON WOODRUFF

TRAINING UNION REPORT FOR ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR 1957-58

At the present time, there are 14 Training Unions in the association. Maple Grove is the last church to organize and the only one this year. An active Training Union is one of the most necessary organizations in the church.

At least 13 churches have requested awards this year through the Training Union Department. This is more than twice the number of last year. The Associational meetings have been well attended, and everyone seems to have enjoyed them very much.

If your church doesn't have a Training Union already, won't you please contact your Associational Director and let him help you organize one right away?

On motion, adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES E. REVIS

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

A new Woman's Missionary Society was organized at Mountain View Church in May and an Intermediate G. A. and Junior G. A. was organized at Pleasant Ridge in April. Total organizations for the association now number 7 W.M.S.; 5 G.A.; and 1 Sunbeam.

An associational Foreign Mission study was held in November on the Africa series,with the adult book, the intermediate G. A. book, and the junior G. A. book taught; also, two filmstrips on our Baptist work in Africa were shown.

Four churches observed the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions in December and five churches observed the Week of Prayer for Home Missions in March.

Total Lottie Moon Christmas offering for Foreign Missions, $376.33; total Annie Armstrong offering for Home Missions, $125.73; total Heck-Jones Memorial Offering, $30.00; total State Missions offering, $45.00.

There is now a total of 286 members enrolled in W.M.U.; 71 giving through the Cooperative Program; 33 tithers; 8 W.M.S. and 2 G.A. organizations participated in planned Community Missions.

Thirty-nine subscriptions to Royal Service (W.M.U. quarterly) were reported; 32 subscriptions to Tell (G.A. quarterly); and three subscriptions to Sunbeam Activities.

(This item added to the report after it was read at association: Pine View and Center churches were received into the Association with a W.M.S. in each, making a total of nine instead of the seven listed above).

On motion, adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. WINFREY LUFFMAN
W. M. U. Superintendent

MUSIC DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The Music Department of the Stone Mountain Baptist Association was organized on October 14, 1957 at Mountain View Church with 89 persons from 13 churches present. Walter Jacobs, Minister of Music and Education in the Front Street Baptist Church in Statesville led in the organization.

A "Carol Sing" was held at Baptist Home Church on December 15 with 193 people from 15 churches present and nine choirs participating.

A "Hymn Sing" was held at Fairplains Church on May 11, 1958 (Mother's Day) with 10 churches represented, and eight choirs (one a trio) participating.

I have asked the Nominating Committee to choose a new director for the year 1958-59.

May the love for and appreciation of good music grow throughout the Stone Mountain Association.

On motion, adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
V. WINFREY LUFFMAN
Music Director

REPORT OF CLERK

I would like to recommend that on the last of July or first of August that there be a meeting of all church clerks with the Moderator and Associational Clerk to discuss the proper preparation of the church letters to the Association. The majority of last year's letters were not complete, and this makes it hard to complete the reports I have to make to the Statistics Department in the Southern Baptist Convention and also the North Carolina Baptist Convention.

We had eight hundred and sixty-five minutes printed at a cost of one hundred forty-one dollars and sixty cents, by Elk Printing Co., Elkin, N. C.

On motion, adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. BILL L. PRUITT
Clerk

REPORT OF TREASURER

Minutes funds for 1957-58	$219.25
Total expenses:	
Odell Whittington	$ 3.07
Bill Pruitt	13.00
Elk Printing Co	141.60
	$157.67
Balance	$ 61.58

STATEMENT OF FUND FOR ASSOCIATION MISSIONARY—1957-58

Balance from 1956-57	$ 30.46
Received from churches	1,118.72
Total	1,149.18
Received from State Board	1,080.00
Total	2,229.18
Paid Mrs. Luffman	2,160.00
Balance to apply on 1958-59 salary	69.18

Total Received From Each Church in Stone Mountain Association

Baptist Home	$150.00	Mountain View	80.00
Benham	121.81	New Light No. 1	35.92
Bethel		Oak Grove	
Chestnut Grove		Oak Ridge	10.00
Dehart	5.00	Piney Grove	
Elk Spur		Pleasant Ridge	200.00
Fairplains	100.00	Pleasant View	31.08
Flint Hill		Roaring Gap	64.82
Haymeadow	53.49	Rock Springs	11.55
Knobbs	10.00	Stony Ridge	15.00
Maple Grove	99.00	Traphill	15.00
Mount Pisgah		Union	50.00
Mount Zion		Walnut Grove	6.05
Mountain Valley	60.00		

On motion, adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
TRELIA KILBY, Treasurer

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY SEPTEMBER 20, 1957-SEPTEMBER 1, 1958

This report covers a little more than 11 months instead of a year. The report will be from September 1 for this year and thus the work of the month will not be divided. This shorter period accounts for some of the numbers in the report being smaller than last year.

183 visits to churches within Stone Mountain Association.

6,400 miles traveled (due to sickness in my family, was unable to go to Caswell and other State meetings and this would make difference in mileage).

1,409 letters and cards written.

5,000 bulletins mimeographed and mailed to individuals and churches.

Three Training Unions organized—2 within association—8 record point system installed in all three.

Three Training Union study courses taught (5 nights each).

One group Mission study arranged and teachers provided (8 churches attended).

Prepared and mimeographed 1,000 Workship Service programs for Vacation Bible Schools; prepared and mimeographed record materials, memory work materials, etc. Provided textbooks and supplies and, with summer worker, planned and conducted as many schools as possible.

Attended 18 meetings outside Association in line with work.

Attended 18 Associational meetings.

Prepared and mimeographed programs for 8 associational meetings.

Prepared advance publicity and sent to Elkin and North Wilkesboro papers of associational meetings.

Sent various news items and pictures to the Biblical Recorder both for Association and churches.

Secured Recorder clubs from four churches.

Prepared and mailed 100 letters in interest of Baptist Hospital.

Prepared and mailed 100 letters in interest of Homes for the Aging.

Arranged for Sunday School Planning Meeting and arranged for visiting speaker.

Arranged for Music Planning meeting to organize Music Department.

Arranged for Building Planning meeting with L. L. Morgan and D. P. Brooks in charge of program.

Arranged for purchase of 500-Watt Filmstrip and Slide Projector and 50 x 50 inch screen and secured library of 29 filmstrips.

Organized one Woman's Missionary Society.

Served as superintendent of Associational W. M. U.

Arranged for and secured state worker for Vacation Bible School Clinic and approved department worker.

Assisted with plans and programs for various associational organizations and Church organizations.

Provided meals and overnight entertainment for visiting workers and speakers in association.

This is not a part of my report but would like to enter it here for the record: On April 1, Fairplains became a "full-time" church; Mountain View on July 1; making a total of four full-time churches in the Association.

All churches of the Association have been served through the bulletin and through letters to the pastors and heads of the church organizations.

If I have done no special work in your church this year, it is because you have not asked me. I can only do the work that I am asked to do by the pastor or leadership of your church.

All that is good, materially and spiritually, I covet for the churches and people of the Stone Mountain Baptist Association.

Thank God for the great privilege of doing this work and thank you for letting me work with you in your churches and for sharing with me your joys and sorrows.

On motion, adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. WINFREY LUFFMAN
Associational Missionary

ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

General Officers:

Moderator—Odell Whittington, Wilbar.
Vice-Moderator—Carroll Dancy, Hays.
Clerk—Rev. Bill Pruitt, Box 51-A, Hays.
Treasurer—Trelia Kilby, Wilbar.
Missionary—Mrs. Winfrey Luffman, State Road.

Music Department:

Director—C. C. Blevins, Route 2, Box 652, North Wilkesboro.
Pastor-Adviser—Rev. James E. Revis, Rt. 1, North Wilkesboro.
Director of Instrumental Activities—Brent Gregory, Hays.
Director of Training—Vernon Woodruff, Hays.
Director of Congregational Activities—C. C. Blevins, Rt. 2, Box 652, North Wilkesboro.
Director of Graded Choir Activities—Mrs. Coy Welles, Sparta Road, North Wilkesboro.
Director of Publicityand Promotion—Burr Hutchinson, Rt. 2, Elkin.

Sunday School:

Superintendent—Vernon Woodruff, Hays.
Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Carrold Dancy, Hays.
Superintendent of Training—C. B. Settle, Route 2, Elkin.
Superintendent of Enlargement—Gwyn Caudill, Route 1, North Wilkesboro.
Superintendent of Evangelism—Gwyn Hayes, Wilbar.
V. B. S. Superintendent—Mrs. W. R. Calloway, Wilbar.
Chorister—C. C. Blevins, Route 2, Box 652, North Wilkesboro.
Pianist—Miss Patty Billings, Hays.

Department Leaders:

Cradle Roll—Mrs. Raymond Harris, Route 2, Elkin.
Nursery—Mrs. Clifton Dillard, Hays.
Beginner—Mrs. Marshall Woodruff, Thurmond.
Primary—Mrs. Bruce Dearman, Jones Avenue, North Wilkesboro.
Junior—Mrs. Glenn C. Wyatt, McGrady.
Intermediate—Mrs. Wade Barlow, Route 1, North Wilkesboro.

Young People—Mrs. Luther Barker, Route 1, Box 103, Roaring River.
Adult—C. M. Royall, Thurmond.
Extension—Mrs. B. W. Carter, State Road.

Training Union:
Director—Rev. James E. Revis, Route 1, North Wilkesboro.
Associate Director—Burr Hutchinson, Route 2, Elkin.
Secretary-Treasurer—Bruce Dearman, Jones Ave., N. Wilkesboro.
Pastor-Adviser—Rev. Vaughn Brown, Rt. 3, Box 29-A, North Wilkesboro.
Chorister—Mrs. Lawrence Holbrook, Route 2, Elkin.
Pianist—Miss Nona Cleary, Route 1, Box 224, Hays.
Attendance Leader—Floyd Coffey, Route 1, North Wilkesboro.
Adult Leader—Claude Lankford, Wilbar.
Young People's Leader—Arlen R. Rash, Rt. 1, Box 125, Millers Creek.
Intermediate Leader—Mrs. Glenn C. Wyatt, McGrady.
Junior Leader—Mrs. Raymond Harris, Route 2, Elkin.
Primary-Beginner-Nursery Leader—Mrs. Lester Royall, Thurmond.

Woman's Missionary Union:
Superintendent—Mrs. Winfrey Luffman, State Road.
Associate Superintendent—Mrs. Burr Hutchinson, Rt. 2, Elkin.
Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Raymond DeJournette, Traphill.
Youth Leader—Mrs. Gwyn Hayes, Traphill.
Missionary Fundamentals—Mrs. Harvey Prevette, Route 1, North Wilkesboro.
Prayer Chairman—Mrs. Grady Miller, Route 1, Box 810, North Wilkesboro.
Mission Study Chairman—Mrs. Robert C. Pruitt, Traphill.
Stewardship Chairman—Mrs. Carroll Dancy, Hays.
Community Missions Chairman—Mrs. Lester Royal, Thurmond.

Respectfully submitted,
C. B. SETTLE

AFTERNOON SESSION

Lunch was at 12:00 o'clock and the meeting was reassembled at 1:00 p. m. with a prayer by Dr. Wagoner.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

We your committee submit the following report:

We urge all Christians to give serious consideration to the evils of the drink habit and its associated works. It is fair to take it for granted that all God-fearing men and women will never be a part to any of these degrading works. May we not only oppose but be on the side assisting in doing away with the evils that go hand in hand

with any dealing with sale, make and consuming alcoholic drinks. Refrain from being a part but don't stop there, pray, work and talk against all liquor industries.

May we use the opportunities at hand in letting our voices be heard in regard to the proper stand against these evils. Use our franchise to our advantage. Be sure we know the prospective officials and how they feel in regard to legalizing beer and wine. Select the ones that will use their office to down the making, selling and drinking of these ungodly drinks. Never trust a man that will support things that will demoralize the youth of our land.

Support and pray for the organizations that are working to make and keep North Carolina dry. It isn't a problem for them alone but for all interested peoples. May we ever face our responsibilities without faltering.

On motion, adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. M. L. BLEVINS
CAREY JOHNSON
BRUCE DEARMAN
Committee.

PERIODICALS

The contacts, impressions and surroundings of a person largely make up his mind, habits and actions. Even a worm takes on the color of the plant or leaf on which it feeds. Human beings take on the color and nature of what they read. Never before has there been so much to read. Publishers have dressed up their wares in rainbow colors, and used every style, trick and art of printing to make their publications look tempting to the eyes of young and old. Much of this popular literature is bad. It pours like a stream of poison from the presses of profit-hungry publishers. Much of this unclean reading matter gets into Baptist homes. This should never be, for no other denomination has so widely a variety of good Christian literature as Baptists have, to meet the spiritual interests and needs of every member of the family. We as parents should be careful that our children do not buy the wrong kind of literature. Lets pay close attention as to what they read. Don't display the wrong literature in our homes. I'm listing some of our Baptist papers and magazines that you could subscribe for or that your Church supplies you with. The Biblical Recorder, Home Life, The Royal Service, The Sunday School Builder, Home Missions, Charity & Children, American Bible Society Magazine, plus many others. Don't decline—Read good literature in fifty-nine!

On motion, adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. CARROLL DANCY
MRS. HARVEY PREVETTE
GWYN HAYES

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

In making the report for our hospital there are some things that we want to bring to the attention of this Association.

1st, We have the hospital and we surely feel that it has the approval of the Divine in its work. That being our faith then it is of the most importance that we give it our support in prayer and in our financial aid.

2nd, The means that we have for supporting this work has been brought to our attention during Associational meetings from year to year, but we stress this again upon the minds of the churches. It is needful that we give the Mother's Day Offering much publicity. Many charity cases are depending upon this means of receiving medical aid.

3rd, The obligations of the Baptist Hospital are growing year by year so it is the duty for all the churches to do their part. We urge all pastors to bring this matter before their congregations from time to time. Pray, give and receive this part of the work as a blessing from God that we who are able to do so may have a part in this healing ministry.

On motion, adoped.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. LUTHER BARKER
REV. E. R. WILES
REV. S. L. BLEVINS
Committee

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

On July 1, 1958 Dr. W. R. Wagoner succeeded Mr. W. C. Reed as superintendent of the Baptist Children's Home. During the year 1957-58 a grand total of seven hundred fifty-three children were served. In addition to these, two hundred have been placed with relatives or other agencies. During the past year the Home has assumed the responsibility of sixteen Indian children at Pembroke. How is the Home financing this program? Source I is Once-a-Month Offering and the Cooperative Program. Source II is the Thanksgiving Offering.

On motion, adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. W. R. CALLOWAY
REV. VAUGHN BROWN
H. E. ELLEDGE

MORNING SESSION

The meeting met with Mountain View Church at Hays, and was called to order at 10:00 a. m. by the Moderator, Odell Whittington,

reelected for his second term on the day before. Devotional was led by Rev. Minter Blevins, pastor. After several reports the morning message was delivered by Rev. James Revis, pastor of Baptist Home Church. His text was Luke 13, "When Christ and Christianity Lose Ground." Lunch was at 12:00 in the church dining area, and the Meeting was reassembled at 1:15 with a prayer by Rev. Clate Brown. The remaining reports were given and the meeting was adjourned at 3:00 until the next regular meeting of the Stone Mountain Baptist Association on Friday, September 25, 1959 at Haymeadow Church and Saturday, September 26, 1959 at Fairplains Church.

REPORT ON AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The Bible is a "must" in missions and evangelism. If the people of the world are to know Jesus Christ, the one hope of men and nations, they must have the Bible. It is the one basic source of knowledge of Him. The Bible is the missionary's chief tool; he uses it in all his work. The Bible itself is a missionary. It can go where the human missionary cannot go. It can stay when he must leave—and keep on speaking to a person's heart.

Every man must have the Bible in his own language, but in most countries the people cannot afford even the cost of printing the Scriptures.

The American Bible Society helps to translate the Bible, publishes without note or comment and distributes without profit, usually below cost, for worldwide mission work. For the Blind, it supplies Scriptures, at a small fraction of cost, in raised-letter systems and on Talking Book records. The Bible Society is an active partner of Southern Baptists and serves every form of Southern Baptist mission work at home and abroad.

During 1957 the American Bible Society—

Distributed throughout the world nearly 15 million volumes of Scriptures.

Donated more than one million Scripture volumes for distribution by Chaplains to our Armed Forces, as a vital link between the home churches and the men in service.

Introduced the Finger Phono, a new feather-weight plastic phonograph, operated by one finger. These are being supplied, with Scripture recordings in the languages needed, in areas where very few people can read. They are now in use among th Navaho Indians in the U. S. A. and in various parts of Africa and Asia.

Accepted a new joint responsibility, with the British and Foreign Bible Society, for the work in India, in France and in the Congo Basin of Africa. In India, the Bible Societies are undertaking to provide in the next 5 years, a New Testament for every Christian who can read and a Gospel for every non-Christian who can read;

this will require 90 million Scripture volumes in 5 years for India alone!

The help of every Southern Baptist Church is needed. Has your church given this year?

On motion, adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. J. E. DEJOURNETTE
REV. DWIGHT GRAY
COMMIE LYONS

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR AGING

The Homes For Aging are now in their eighth year of operation —Resthaven opened March 16, 1951; the Albemarle Home, December 7, 1953; and the Administration Building, Winston-Salem, June 13, 1957. The three Homes have facilities for 119—counting residents and helpers. The average number of residents will exceed 100.

Efforts were launched in June to raise $100,000 to match a gift of Mr. Don G. Matthews, Sr., of $50,000 and land on which to build a fourth Home For The Aging to be located at Hamilton, Martin County. It is expected that the campaign will be successfully completed this year, and the construction of the new Home will then begin. This Home will provide facilities for approximately forty residents, giving a total capacity for all three Homes of 150 persons.

The Homes have had a good year financially. The auditor's report for the year ending September 30, 1957 showed that the income was $268,924.58. When the new Administration Building was ready for occupancy, $103,000 was borrowed to finish paying for construction and equipment. All of this has been repaid except $20,000. Funds received from the Special Day Offering and the Cooperative Program have helped to meet the current cost of operation. The Homes have also received help from individual and corporation gifts. The largest individual gift for the year was $40,000. $40,000.

A large number of the residents have been aided financially. Less than ten per cent of the residents have given to the Homes assets sufficient to pay their cost of keep for life. Thirteen residents have paid the monthly rate, which is less than the actual cost to the Homes. Most of the residents are paying one-third to one-half of their cost of keep. This means, therefore, that the difference in cost is taken from funds received from denominational channels and special gifts by individuals and corporations.

Our program of ministering to the aging presents a great challenge to the 850,000 Baptists of our state. We think, first, of the ever-increasing number of aging friends needing larger dormitory

facilities; and, secondly, of doubling the capacity of our infirmary in the Administration Building. It now accommodates fifteen patients, but we should have space for at least thirty. It is estimated that elderly people will become invalids at the rate of ten per cent annually. There have been times when we did not have sufficient room for those who needed to be in the infirmary. Our aging friends must look to our Baptist constituency to meet these pressing needs.

With gratitude to all who have made our present Homes possible—churches, individuals and corporations—and with confidence that the Baptist of North Carolina will continue to care for these "old soldiers" of Christ in a deserving way, we look to the future with great hope.

NOTE: The Rev. Charles P. Burchette, Jr., began working with the Baptist Homes For Aging in May, and is living at the Albemarle Baptist Home. He will devote his efforts in the field of promotion and public relations, and will be ready to answer invitations to speak at churches and group meetings as the opportunities are given to him.

On motion, adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. H. L. MARTIN
REV. J. L. POWERS
REV. GARLAND REEVES

MISSIONS AND THE BAPTIST PROGRAM

Missions are as old as the human race. The first mission given individuals was to dress the garden which was given them for their home, and to multiply and replenish the earth.

God used families, tribes and nations to carry out his missions. In due time a Saviour was born. At about the age of thirty He began the greatest missionary effort ever put forth. In Matthew 4:23, And Jesus went about all Gal Teaching, Preaching and Healing. He called others to help him in this work and for about three years he gave himself to this great mission. Finally, on Calvary, Jesus paid the price of Redemption for all men.

After his resurrection he gave the disciples their commission. Matthew 28:19-20. This is still the marching order for each Christian today.

It is through State Missions that North Carolina Baptist endeavors to carry out this order to reach the unsaved for Christ and teach, enlist, and train the saved in giving, living, and serving through the churches and throughout the world.

While much has been accomplished, when we consider that perhaps 25 per cent of the affiliated church members are unsaved, then more than 60 per cent of the people of North Carolina, above the age of eight years, are lost we realize that as our Saviour said, The harvest truly is great but the laborers are few. In view of this

fact we can see that our people need to be taught and trained. Therefore, many of the significant phases of our State Missions work are promoted through the Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood, Royal Ambassadors, Church Development and Music Departments.

State Missions provides a Department of Evangelism that seeks to inspire pastors and churches to evangelize their communities, furnish aid on some church buildings, purchase of sites for new churches and some one hundred or more salaries for pastors. Through missions Pastor's Schools are promoted to meet the ever growing demand of better trained pastors. Pastoral care as well as providing training for some three thousand of our Silent people who are beckoning for our care, love and concern also challenges each Baptist in North Carolina.

It is through our Baptist programs that each individual and each church, however, small may be, may have a part in carrying out the Great Commission.

May we all pray earnestly, unitedly for the work being done and follow the leadership of the Holy Spirit that these rich ministries may be continued to the extent that next year North Carolina and the world may have more Christians and be more Christian.

On motion, adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
TROY L. PERRY
REV. HUNTER CHURCH
REV. RICHARD BYRD

AFTERNOON SESSION

Lunch was at 12:00 and the meeting reassembled at 1:15 with prayer by Rev. Clate Brown.

AGED MINISTER'S RELIEF AND RETIREMENT

The Relief and Annuity Board had its beginning in 1916 in the heart of one man, William Lunsford.

Dr. Lunsford felt that something must be done for aged Baptist ministers who had served well, but who were now too sick and feeble to provide for themselves. Deep concern filled his heart for those servants of God. He began to discuss this with fellow ministers, and in May, 1918, the Southern Baptist Convention passed a resolution that brought into being the Board of Ministerial Relief and Annuities.

The retirement plan for pastors and educational directors are financed three ways—by the member, his church, and his state convention. Each pays a percentage of the member's salary. As these monthly dues are paid to the Relief and Annuity Board, the money is held in reserve for the member. Now the accumulated reserves are in turn safely invested by the Board in a way that will insure proper interest credits to the participating members. When the

member retires, he will receive a monthly income as long as he lives.

Since its beginning the Relief and Annuity Board has paid out benefits totaling nearly $27 million dollars. Presently only 34 per cent of our Southern Baptist ministers are enrolled in the Annuity Board's program. Too few of our ministers are taking advantage of this protective plan. As a pastor, our salaries are small in comparison to salaries received by men in fields of business and industry. Therefore, the churches are urged to include the Retirement Program in their new budget this fall.

We are thankful for the Social Security Laws and the Ministers Retirement Plan, which are now providing for our aged Ministers.

On motion, adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. DEAN DILLARD
REV. GEORGE HANKINS
G. B. CRABB

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

There are possibly many questions in our minds concerning our Baptist colleges. Some of which are perhaps uppermost could be answered by stating that all our seven Baptist colleges in North Carolina are fully accredited by our North Carolina Conference and the Southern Association of Colleges. They are basically liberal arts colleges, preparing their graduates for entering certain general professional occupations, or transferring to other colleges for further study. The cost for the student is comparable to those in other colleges of like standing.

Our Baptist Educators feel that our colleges are not only good from an academic standpoint, but that they are Christian in purpose and motivation. They believe that our colleges embody the following "Seven Marks of A Christian College:" Christian Ownership, Christian Administration, Christian Faculty, Christian Students, Christian Ideals, Christian Teaching, and Christian Service. Completing their studies, graduates go out with a wholesome outlook of Christian faith in whatever they may do.

Some Financial Information:

There are 832 acres of land on campus	
There are 2,250 acres of off-campus land	
The seven college plants are valued at	$35,000,000.00
Total operating budget for 1957-58	8,811,618.00

Some Sources of Income:

Endowment	$ 691,440.00
Cooperative program for operation	480,000.00
Gifts, Grants, etc.	3,125,178.00
From students	4,515,000.00

There is financial aid available for every student who merits and needs help: work scholarships, grants in aid, loans. Our Father's Day offerings provide financial assistance for many fine students who would be unable to attend college without such help.

What is the future of our North Carolina Baptist Colleges? We must have dedicated trained leaders to be equal to the opportunities confronting them. As Baptists, we must give our colleges our confidence, our love, and our support.

On motion, adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. R. C. CHAMBERS
C. C. BLEVINS
MRS. LESTER ROYALL

PASTOR AND CHURCH RELATIONSHIP

There is room for improvement in the Church-Pastor relations because our churches should support their pastor more by prayer, service and financial means.

In Prayer: Our daily prayer should be that our pastor may be stronger in the spiritual work.

In Service: That the visiting of the sick and ministering to the needy and the sinner would not be left up to the pastor. That we fill our places when the gospel is to be preached in our churches. This should put most of us to shame, especially the deacon. Let us go to some or all of our churches at Conference time and count the deacons. Maybe while supporting the pastor with prayer, we should also remember our deacons.

In Financial Aid: Our preachers should not have to leave the ministry and go out in the world to earn a living for themselves and their families. Ten men tithing can support a full time pastor, and the pastor would have the same income as one of the ten.

Our pastors and preachers should give more earnest heed to the preaching of the gospel and in leading the flock. When we say preach the gospel we mean the gospel of Jesus Christ. When people come to church they expect to hear about the good Gospel of Christ, demonstrated in the power of the Holy Ghost. Even the vilest of sinners resent newspaper headlines in a sermon. Most of them read the newspaper but they don't read the Bible.

It would take a book to write down all the things that need be said, but the work with the youth is to be praised. Both pastor and church should be very careful in what kind of instructions they give the youth of our churches. The Brotherhood and W.M.U. are endeavoring to do a great work. They should and we believe these are a great help to the pastor, however, some of the petty organizations we have in our churches are merely a wart on the pastor's hand.

So, for the advancement of the church, both pastor and church

should live above reproach, live up to all expectations and live ready to give an answer for the hope of Christ in us.

On motion, adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
ERVIN PRUITT
ELBERT BLEVINS
MRS. CLYDE BREWER

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER

Time: On Friday, September 25, 1959 at 10:00 a. m.

Place: Haymeadow Baptist Church, Hays, N. C.

Preacher: Rev. Clate Brown, Rt. 2, North Wilkesboro, N. C.

Alternate: Rev. J. L. Powers, Elkin, N. C.

Time: On Saturday, September 26, 1959, at 10:00 a. m.

Place: Fairplains Baptist Church, Rt. 1, North Wilkesboro, N. C.

Preacher: Rev. Dwight Gray, Hays, N. C.

Alternate: Rev. W. B. Luffman, Rt. 2, North Wilkesboro, N. C.

On motion, adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
BRUCE DEARMAN
REV. EVERETTE BURCHETTE
MRS. GLENN C. WYATT

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, we readily observe the manifold blessing of the Lord Almighty showered upon us of temporal comforts and His continued Grace:

We would first of all bow in humble submission and confession of sin and ask His forgiveness and offer Him the gratitude of our hearts.

Second: We would commend the brethren of all the churches for all the good that has been accomplished in each church.

Third: For the work of Mrs. Winfrey Luffman as Associational Missionary and her earnest and untiring effort, we wish to express appreciation.

Fourth: We would approve of the opportunity to participate in the simultaneous revival effort of our denomination planned for 1959.

Fifth: We express appreciation to all who made our program possible. For the kind hospitality of the good people of Pleasant View and Mountain View churches.

On motion, adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. HILERY BLEVINS
CLAUDE HUIE
REV. CLATE BROWN

TOTAL GIFTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Total Gifts For All Purposes	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary)	Maintenance, Insurance, Repair, etc.	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment On Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Exclud. Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expense
Baptist Home	R.S. Absher, R1, N. Wilkesboro	11,596	480	110	150	1000				2366	3955	4160	8115
Benham	Johnnie Jackson, R2, Elkin	4345		337	5234	290	120	114	500	167	6762	816	7578
Bethel	Otto Rhoades, Hays	1181		47				76		625	748	440	1088
Center	H. M. Lockhart, R1, N. Wilkesboro	2752	240	232	130	108	82	250	900	40	1982	600	2582
Chestnut Grove	Connie Haynes, R1, Wilbar			55		49			1262	1239	1506		
Dehart	Dean Rhoades, McGrady			176	701	23		82			982	109	1091
Elk Spur	Marvin Lyon, Roaring Gap			72							72	95	167
Fairplains	Johnny Adams, R1, N. Wilkesboro	14829	600	924		435	32	200	7496	1107	9793	2835	12566
Flint Hill	Una Holbrook, R4, N. Wilkesboro	1200		473		55	37	108		970	1642	198	1840
Haymeadow	R. M. Elledge, Hays	2292		171	3403	129	25	78	71		3878	547	4425
Knobbs	Mrs. Raymond Harris, R2, Elkin			50	450	153	25	79		100	857	385	1242
Maple Grove	Glenn Dancy Jr., Hays	8546	255	134		298	443	431	505	410	2476	3391	5867
Mount Pisgah	Bruce Billings, R1, Traphill	2096	38	71	895	92	78	89		25	1285	354	1639
Mount Zion	Mrs. Cyrus Shumate, R1, N. Wilkesboro	266			40	31		65		10	146	102	248
Mountain Valley	Sylva Kilby, Millers Creek		214	30		192	116	125	250	169	1096	628	1725
Mountain View	Slater Prevette, Hays	5910		371	3793	242	205	225	1281	33	6150	1810	7960
New Light No. 1	Clifton Prevette, Roaring River			75		38		35	642	60	850	421	1271
New Light No. 2	L. B. Kilby, Vannoy			54		76		110	2000		2240		2240
Oak Grove													
Oak Ridge	Mrs. Bill Pruitt, Hays	2524		1331		125		60	239	307	2063	397	2460
Pine View	Gilmer Rhoades, R1, N. Wilkesboro	4780		685	272	188		150	1992		3287	1255	4542
Piney Grove	Guy Church, Traphill			330		33		53			416	188	604
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Frank Luffman, State Road	5006	260	476		365	287	225		224	1837	900	2737
Pleasant View	Esther Cockerham, State Road	4800	300	650	700	250	150	200	375	300	2925	1800	4725
Roaring Gap	Mrs. U. R. DeJournette, Traphill	4299	255	148		99	183	46	2421	48	3200	666	3866
Rock Springs	Glenn Wyatt, McGrady	1657	110	181		86	25	249	500	61	1212	321	1533
Stony Ridge	C. W. Billings, Traphill		233	23		100		110			466	300	766
Traphill	Mrs. D. C. Casstevens, Traphill	1751		106		154	90	50	1075	157	1632	384	2016
Union	Vernon Staley, Wilbar	2881	120		197	106		69	445	62	999	900	1899
[illegible]	R. L. Johnson, Box 171, Hays	910		6		36		50		534	626	206	832

FREE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	Sunday School Superintendents And Addresses	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35 and up)	Extension Dept.	General Officers	Grand Total Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	No. Training Schools	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Average Attendance V. B. S.	January Bible Study
Baptist Home	Gwyn A. Caudill, R1, N. Wilkesboro	20	16	16	25	49	40	11	22	32	105	.....	7	343	202	1	142	118	yes
Benham	E. M. Byrd, R2, Elkin	3	5	22	19	13	27	11	21	18	25	.....	18	182	122	1	76	56	yes
Bethel	Jakie Byrd, R1, N. Wilkesboro	.....	.....	11	7	20	25	18	.....	22	.....	.....	.....	103	102	.....	67	.....	no
Center	George Elledge, R1, N. Wilkesboro	.....	.....	20	14	23	10	10	10	26	44	.....	3	160	115	1	.....	.....	no
Chestnut Grove	Troy Brown, R1, Wilbar	.....	.....	6	13	17	19	.....	.....	.....	19	.....	6	80	56	.....	.....	.....	no
Dehart	Dean Rhoades, McGrady	.....	.....	10	.....	15	.....	15	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	60	.....	.....	39	34	no
Elk Spur	W. E. Hicks, Traphill	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	25	.....	.....	.....	no
Fairplains	Odell Jones, R1, N. Wilkesboro	.....	22	20	31	33	34	47	.....	46	35	.....	23	291	248	2	165	156	no
Flint Hill	Levi Blackburn, R4, N. Wilkesboro	.....	.....	36	36	49	50	6	12	16	35	.....	8	240	120	.....	.....	.....	no
Haymeadow	Barnie Harrold, R1, Hays	.....	.....	19	16	.....	22	28	.....	46	.....	.....	9	125	83	.....	.....	.....	yes
Knobbs	Harold Lyon, Traphill	.....	6	8	15	25	15	15	10	26	25	.....	2	145	98	.....	.....	.....	no
Maple Grove	Rev. James Durham, R2, N. Wilkesboro	9	13	13	12	20	15	16	.....	41	35	.....	17	174	146	.....	103	91	yes
Mount Pisgah	L. G. Billings, R1, Traphill	.....	30	17	16	18	14	10	12	20	34	.....	8	152	58	.....	.....	.....	....
Mount Zion	R. A. Cain, R1, Wilbar	.....	.....	7	3	8	8	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	4	50	25	.....	.....	.....	no
Mountain Valley	Ancil Faw, R1, Millers Creek	.....	10	10	6	10	17	.....	13	18	19	.....	18	138	102	.....	59	54	yes
Mountain View	Troy Perry, Hays	.....	15	13	23	32	13	.....	24	21	46	.....	3	190	108	.....	123	113	yes
New Light No. 1	Clifton Prevette, Roaring River	.....	.....	5	.....	9	.....	15	5	12	14	.....	.....	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	no
New Light No. 2	Lake Kilby, R1, Millers Creek	.....	.....	9	.....	10	9	28	.....	39	.....	.....	.....	95	63	.....	.....	.....	no
Oak Grove	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Oak Ridge	L. G. Combs Jr., Hays	.....	9	3	4	10	10	18	.....	27	46	.....	3	130	82	.....	.....	.....	no
Pine View	Hardin Owens, McGrady	.....	20	20	20	23	30	15	25	90	.....	.....	2	245	183	.....	109	101	no
Piney Grove	Mrs. W. C. Brewer, R1, Traphill	.....	5	3	6	8	.....	7	9	.....	21	.....	5	64	38	.....	.....	.....	no
Pleasant Ridge	B. W. Carter, State Road	.....	8	14	12	21	14	.....	17	24	55	10	5	180	127	1	95	89	yes
Pleasant View	Harold Snow, Thurmond	.....	8	15	13	15	5	31	19	34	43	.....	3	187	.....	.....	129	.....	no
Roaring Gap	Mrs. J. E. DeJournette, Thurmond	1	.....	6	6	6	4	7	.....	17	27	.....	7	82	68	.....	75	66	no
Rock Springs	J. E. Key, McGrady	.....	.....	11	7	19	27	.....	.....	31	.....	.....	2	95	70	.....	65	.....	no
Stony Ridge	G. B. Crabbe, Traphill	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	16	.....	16	.....	14	.....	8	80	64	.....	.....	.....	no
Traphill	Lawrence Holbrook, R2, Elkin	.....	.....	.....	7	11	14	.....	.....	.....	22	.....	6	60	33	.....	112	100	no
Union	Odell Whittington, Wilbar	.....	.....	9	11	22	17	10	.....	18	27	.....	9	123	85	1	65	56	yes
Walnut Grove	Everette Hanks, N. Wilkesboro	.....	3	2	3	3	9	.....	2	.....	15	.....	6	55	32	.....	.....	.....	no

SUMMARY TABLE

Location R. V. T. C.	Year Organized	Services—Indicate 1-2-3-4	CHURCHES	NAMES OF PASTORS AND FULL ADDRESSES (All are in N. C.)	Baptisms Reported	Additions by Letter	Total Membership (Including Non-Resident)	S. S. Enrollment (Including Mission Schools)	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Training Union Enrollment	W. M. U. Enrollment	Brotherhood Enrollment	Total Value Church Property (Inc. Pastor's Home)	Total Gifts For All Purposes	Total Mission Expenditures	Pastor's Annual Salary
R	1880	4	Baptist Home	James E. Revis, R1, N. Wilkesboro	21	22	371	343	142	149	54	55	50,000	11,596	1,996	4,160
R	1917	3	Benham	Vaughn Brown, N. Wilkesboro	18	....	239	182	76	75	.....	.....	20,000	4,345	245	1,080
R	1887	2	Bethel	W. B. Luffman, R2, N. Wilkesboro	6	4	178	102	67	.....	.....	.....	16,000	1,181	90	448
R	1886	2	Center	Dean Dillard, McGrady	5	7	161	160	.....	84	30	14	.....	2,752	79	600
R	1900	2	Chestnut Grove	Garland Reeves, R2, N. Wilkesboro	....	1	104	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,000	.....	8	.....
R	1879	1	Dehart	Ernest Blevins, Hays	9	10	156	60	39	.....	.....	.....	3,000	.....	13	109
R	1900	1	Elk Spur	Don Richardson, Glade Valley	....	....	63	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,000	.....	8	95
V	1902	4	Fairplains	George Hankins, R1, N. Wilkesboro	15	13	517	291	165	88	56	.....	100,000	14,829	1,019	5,200
R	1912	2	Flint Hill	Clarence Miller, Hays	2	....	215	240	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,200	10	198
R	1905	2	Haymeadow	Dean Dillard, McGrady	....	....	194	125	.....	.....	.....	19	10,000	2,292	93	547
R	1906	2	Knobbs	Leroy Luffman, Elkin	21	5	158	145	.....	57	.....	.....	11,000	.....	98	335
R	1932	4	Maple Grove	Dwight Gray, Hays	16	8	223	174	103	48	22	15	15,000	8,546	504	3,391
R	1879	1	Mount Pisgah	Ernest Blevins, Hays	8	....	121	152	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,000	2,096	59	354
R	1898	2	Mount Zion	J. E. Hayes, R1, N. Wilkesboro	3	....	67	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,000	266	21	102
R	1902	2	Mountain Valley	Hunter Church, R4, N. Wilkesboro	9	....	180	138	59	55	.....	.....	4,000	.....	87	628
V	1912	4	Mountain View	Minter L. Blevins, Hays	12	6	167	190	123	.....	30	.....	40,000	5,910	468	1,810
R	1899	1	New Light No. 1	H. E. Blevins, Hays	5	....	133	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,000	.....	20	421
R	1955	1	New Light No. 2	Wade Houck, Millers Creek	2	8	66	95	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,000	.....	.....	360
R			Oak Grove		....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
R	1911	2	Oak Ridge	Frank Walker, N. Wilkesboro	1	1	251	130	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,000	2,524	40	397
R	1935	2	Pine View	Clate Brown, R, N. Wilkesboro	1	4	212	245	109	48	28	.....	30,000	4,780	100	1,255
R	1888	1	Piney Grove	Ernest Blevins, Hays	4	....	132	64	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,000	.....	26	188
R	1907	2	Pleasant Ridge	J. L. Powers, State Road	10	....	222	180	95	77	28	.....	35,000	5,006	862	900
R	1944	2	Pleasant View	W. H. Caldwell, N. Wilkesboro	4	2	213	187	129	72	.....	.....	.....	4,800	550	1,800
R	1905	2	Roaring Gap	H. E. Blevins, Hays	6	....	189	82	75	36	25	.....	30,000	4,299	164	666
R	1904	2	Rock Springs	Dean Dillard, McGrady	1	....	175	95	65	65	.....	.....	.....	1,657	77	321
R	1905	1	Stony Ridge	L. E. Sparks, Traphill	8	....	111	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,000	.....	50	300
V	1887	2	Traphill	H. L. Martin, Elkin	....	3	79	60	112	27	.....	.....	5,000	1,751	83	384
R	1911	2	Union	A. W. Eller, Purlear	8	....	158	123	65	47	.....	.....	1,800	2,882	190	900
				Major Caudill, McGrady	5	1	205	55					3,000	910	28	206

IN MEMORIAM

BAPTIST HOME

Mr. Huriah Hayes
Mr. William Gilreath
Mr. John R. Jones, Deacon

BENHAM

Mr. Robert Swaim

CENTER

Mrs. Lizzie Elledge
Mrs. Ida Wadkins

FLINT HILL

Mr. Walter Stone

HAYMEADOW

Mr. Clay Alexander, Deacon
Mrs. Callie Rhoades

MAPLE GROVE

Elder Troy Blevins
Mr. J. D. Prevette
Mr. Oscar Felts
Mr. R. M. Johnson, Deacon

MOUNT PISGAH

Mr. Senter Wheeler

MOUNTAIN VALLEY

Mr. J. C. (Lum) Kilby, Deacon

NEW LIGHT NO. 2

Mrs. Elizabeth Kilby
Mr. William D. Kilby

OAK RIDGE

Miss Eva Mae Cothren

PINE VIEW

Mr. Manley Coffey

PLEASANT VIEW

Mr. James Hanks
Mr. Stanley Walker
Mr. Everette Martin

ROARING GAP

Rev. W. F. Cooper

ROCK SPRINGS

Mrs. Isabella Taylor, (Last chartered member)
Mrs. Dock Absher

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Mrs. Ford Cothren

TRAPHILL

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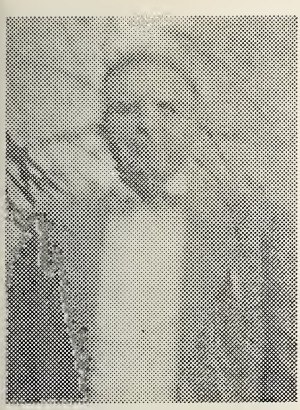

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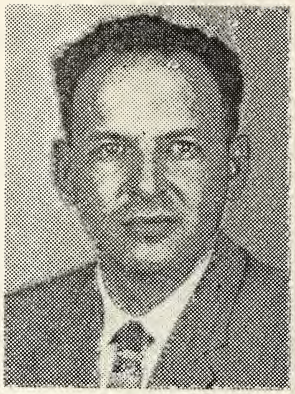

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Piney Grove and Stony Ridge

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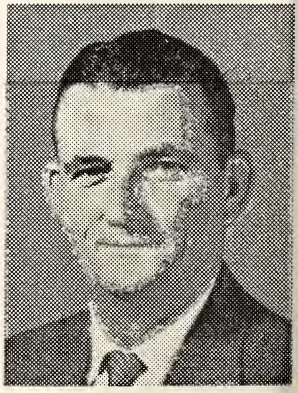

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Rev. Clate Brown ..... Route 2, Wilkesboro
Rev. Garland Reeves ..... Route 2, North Wilkesboro
Everette Hanks ..... Route 4, North Wilkesboro

Nominating Committee

Bruce Dearman ..... Jones Avenue, North Wilkesboro
Cranford Blevins ..... Hays
Trelia Kilby ..... Wilbar

Time, Place & Preacher Committee

Rev. Bill Pruitt ..... Box 51-A, Hays
Rev. Amos Lyon ..... Route 2, Box 148A, Elkin
Spencer Rhoades ..... Route 1, North Wilkesboro

Hospital Representative

Rev. Minter L. Blevins ..... Box 27, Hays

Chairman of Evangelism

Rev. Dean Dillard ..... Route 1, Box 509, North Wilkesboro

Member General Board

Rev. James E. Revis ..... Route 1, North Wilkesboro

Pastors and Ministers Conference Officers

Chairman ..... Clarence Brown, Rt. 1, North Wilkesboro
Vice-Chairman ..... Cleo Whitley, Hays
Secretary-Treasurer ..... James Durham, Rt. 2, North Wilkesboro
Program Committee ..... James Revis, Rt. 1, North Wilkesboro
Bill Pruitt, Box 51A, Hays
Watson Bryant, Route 1, North Wilkesboro

Sunday School Officers

Superintendent ..... Bruce Dearman, Jones Ave., North Wilkesboro
Assistant Superintendent ..... Vernon Woodruff, Hays
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Mrs. Carroll Dancy, Hays
Chorister ..... Paul W. Gregory, Hays
Pianist ..... Mrs. Glenn Dancy Sr., Sparta Rd., N. Wilkesboro

Superintendents & Department Leaders:

Enlargement & Evangelism ..... Rev. Dean Dillard, Rt. 1, North Wilkesboro
Training ..... Mrs. Walker Luffman, State Road
Vacation Bible Schools ..... Mrs. Lawrence Shumate, Route 1, North Wilkesboro
Cradle Roll & Nursery ..... Mrs. Fred Miller, Hays
Beginner ..... Mrs. Link Osborne, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro
Primary ..... Mrs. Carl Holder, Hays
Junior ..... Mrs. W. R. Callaway, Wilbar
Intermediate ..... Gwyn Gambill, Rt. 1, North Wilkesboro
Young People ..... Mrs. Trealy Harrold, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro
Adult ..... C. M. Royall, Thurmond
Extension ..... Mrs. Barney Cleary, Rt. 1, North Wilkesboro

Training Union Officers

Director ..... Floyd Coffey, Route 1, North Wilkesboro
Associate Director ..... Burr Hutchison, Route 2, Elkin
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Jakie Byrd, Sparta Rd., North Wilkesboro
Pastor-Advisor ..... Rev. Fred Miller, Route 1, Hays
Song Leader ..... Paul W. Gregory, Hays
Pianist ..... Miss Frances Coffey, Rt. 1, North Wilkesboro

Department Leaders:

Attendance ..... George Gambill, Rt. 1, North Wilkesboro
Adult ..... Rufus Cain, Rt. 1, Wilbar
Young People ..... Rev. Clarence Brown, Rt, 1. N. Wilkesboro
Intermediate ..... Mrs. Belva Gregory, Box 703, N. Wilkesboro
Junior ..... Mrs. Carvin Harrold, Route 1, Hays
Primary ..... Mrs. Ethel Jennings, Rt. 1, Wilbar
Beginner ..... Mrs. Clara Caudill, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro
Nursery ..... Mrs. Sylvia Haynes, McGrady

Woman's Missionary Union Officers

President ..... Mrs. Winfrey Luffman, State Road
Vice-Pres. & Jubilee Chm. ..... Mrs. Burr Hutchison, Rt. 2, Elkin
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Mrs. Joe DeJournette, Thurmond
Youth Leader ..... Mrs. John Crawford, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro
Prayer Chairman ..... Mrs. Bruce Dearman, Jones Ave., N. Wilkesboro
Stewardship Chairman ..... Mrs. Lee Roy Porter, Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro

Mission Study ..... Mrs. Belva Gregory, Box 703, N. Wilkesboro
Community Missions Co-Chairmen:
Mrs. Lawrence Shumate .....Route 1, North Wilkesboro
Mrs. Greek Eller ..... 1431 Pilson Street, N. Wilkesboro

Music Officers

Director ..... Paul W. Gregory, Hays
Pastor-Advisor ..... Rev. James E. Revis, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro
Congregational Activities ..... C. B. Johnston, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro
Graded Choir Activities ..... Burr Hutchison, Rt. 2, Elkin
Publicity and Promotion ..... Miss Nancy Cockerham, Rt. 2, Elkin
Training ..... Mrs. Carroll Dancy, Hays
Instrumental Activities ..... Brent Gregory, Hays

LIST OF MESSENGERS

BAPTIST HOME—J. G. Kilby, Frits Grasmehr, D. C. Revis.
BENHAM—C. B. Settle, Luther Barker, Otis Byrd.
BETHEL—Dennis Walker, Clay Roland, Jasper Chipman.
CENTER—John Billings, Claude Hincher, George Gambill.
CHESTNUT GROVE—Odell Brown, Philmore Haynes, McKinley Absher.
DEHART—Dean Rhoades, O. C. Rhoades, Mrs. D. L. Porter.
ELK SPUR—W. E. Hicks, H. J. Royall, W. Quincy Royall
FAIR PLAINS—Odell Jones, Elbert Blevins, Aaron Brooks.
FLINT HILL—Wilma Stone, Louise Call, Pauline Jones.
HAYMEADOW—D. M. Cleary, Roy Myers, R. M. Elledge.
KNOBBS—Commie Lyon, Robert Pruitt, Brady Cheek.
MAPLE GROVE—Glenn Dancy, Wayne Elledge, Frank Blevins.
MT. ZION—Mrs Cyrus Shumate, J. J. Johnston, Wheeler Teague.
MT. PISGAH—L. G. Billings, C. A. Absher, Eldon Holloway.
MOUNTAIN VALLEY—Ansel Faw, Hobert Brown, Trelia Kilby.
MOUNTAIN VIEW—Troy Perry, Paul Gregory, Mrs. Edward Pendry.
NEW LIGHT No. 1—Clifton Prevette, R. C. Durham, Homer Shepherd.
NEW LIGHT No. 2—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Kilby.
OAK RIDGE—Hayden Farrington, Bruce Johnson, L. J. Richardson.
PINE VIEW—Clarence Brown, Lawrence Shumate, Mrs. Bernice Owens.
PINEY GROVE—H. J. Spicer, J. W. Mayberry, W. C. Brewer.
PLEASANT RIDGE—Mrs. B. W. Carter, Burr Hutchison, Pleas Hanes.
PLEASANT VIEW—Rev. E. D. Burchette, Mrs. E. D. Burchette, Eather Cockerham.
ROARING GAP—W. R. DeJournette, Gwyn Hayes, Mrs. Lester Royal.
ROCK SPRINGS—Van Wyatt, Mrs. Annie Wyatt, Miss Sylvia Haynes.

STONY RIDGE—Guy Blevins, G. B. Crabb, Lillard Billings.
TRAPHILL—Mrs. Robert C. Pruitt, Bert Brown, Mrs. Arvil Pruitt.
UNION—Edna Whittington, Mozelle Staley, Anna Staley.
WALNUT GROVE—Coy Higgins, R. J. Johnson, Mrs. Arlis Caudill.

CONSTITUTION

1st. This Association shall be known as the Stone Mountain Baptist Association, and shall be composed of delegates chosen by the churches, each church being entitled to three delegates chosen by the churches, and all ordained ministers as members ex-officio.

2nd. The delegates thus selected should bear from each respective church letters certifying their appointmnts, communicating information relative to the state of the church and may make an oral report of the interests and progress thereof.

3rd. At each annual session of the body there shall be elected a Moderator, a Vice-Moderator, a Clerk and Treasurer. The last two offices may be held by the same brother. These elections may be held in such a way as the Association may direct.

4th. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside at meetings, of business; to keep order during each session, to decide questions of order and to perform other duties pertaining to the office. In the absence of the Moderator the Vice-Moderator shall perform these duties.

5th. The Clerk shall keep a correct record of the proceedings of the body and to perform other duties assigned to him by the Association.

6th. The Treasurer shall keep a correct record of all funds received and all monies paid out and shall make a report of same every three months to the clerk of each church.

7th. There shall be a committee of arrangements consisting of five brethren, besides the Moderator and Clerk.

8th. It shall be the duty of this committee to make all plans for each annual meeting of the Association; to consider all letters of grievances or queries, together with letters from corresponding associations or our State Baptist Board requiring any attention thereon, and to report same back to the Association.

9th. This body shall have no coercive power to exercise Lordship over God's heritage but shall be considered as an advisory council in all matters respecting the internal regulations of the churches.

10th. The Association shall have power to withdraw from any church in her union that shall violate the rules of this constitution or deviate from the orthodox principles of the Gospel.

11th. It shall be in the province of the Association to correspond with nearby, sister associations of our faith and to invite visiting brethren to seats, who shall be entitled to speak on any point under consideration, but not to vote.

12th. Each annual session shall be introduced by a sermon by some brother previously appointed.

13th. It shall be the purpose of this Association to do Associational mission work and for the purpose there shall be appointed an Executive Committee of five brethren, including the Treasurer, whose duty it shall be to direct such work; to approve receipts and disbursements of funds and any other duty the Association may direct.

14th. At each annual session there may be appointed a committee to make reports on the following subjects: Missions, Education, Orphanage, Temperance, Sabbath Schools, Periodicals, Aged Ministers Relief, Home for the Aging, Pastoral and Church Relations, Special Changes, Time, Place and Preacher for the next session and any other reports the Association deems necessary.

15th. The Association shall hold an annual session at such time and place or places as may be agreed upon.

16th. The Association shall furnish churches with minutes of her proceedings and it shall be the duty of the church to enable her to do so.

17th. Each church having ordained ministers shall report the same to the Association in order that this may be compiled in the minutes. Each church shall also urge their Pastor to attend each annual session of the Association and make provisions to enable him to do so.

18th. This Constitution may be altered or amended; two-thirds of the members concurring; the Churches having been previously notified.

RULES OF ORDER

1st. Every session shall be opened and closed with prayer.

2nd. When the Moderator calls the Association to order every member shall at once take his seat.

3rd. When a member wishes to speak he shall rise and address the Moderator, and only one member shall speak at a time.

4th. The member speaking shall strictly adhere to his subject and shall use no words calculated to irritate.

5th. No member shall leave the body during its session without permission of the Moderator.

6th. No member shall speak more than twice upon one subject except by permission of the body.

7th. No member shall have the liberty of laughing during the sitting of the Association, nor whisper in time of public speech.

8th. No member of the Association shall address another in any other appelation but that of brother.

9th. The Moderator shall not interrupt any member or prohibit him from speaking till he gives his light on the subject, unless he breaks this decorum.

10th. The names of the several members of the Association shall be called by the clerk as often as the Association requires.

11th. The Moderator shall be entitled to the same privileges as another member, provided his seat be filled; and he shall have no vote unless the Association be equally divided.

12th. Every motion made and seconded shall come under the consideration of the Association except it be withdrawn by the member who made it.

13th. Any person who shall willingly break any of these rules shall be reproved by the Association as shall be deemed proper.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1st. We believe in only one true and living God; Father, Son and Holy Ghost, and these three are one.

2nd. We believe that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are words of God, and the only rule of faith and practice.

3rd. We believe in the doctrine of election by grace.

4th. We believe in the doctrine of original sin and in man's impotency to recover himself from the fallen state he is in by nature, by his own free will and ability.

5th. We believe that sinners are called, converted and regenerated and sanctified by the Holy Spirit and that all who are thus regenerated and born again by the spirit of God shall never fall finally away.

6th. We believe that Baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances of Jesus Christ and that true believers are the only subject of these ordinances; and we believe the only true mode is by immersion.

7th. We believe in the ressurrection of the dead and a general judgment, and that the joys of the righteous and the punishment of the wicked will be eternal.

8th. We believe that no Minister has the right to administer the ordinances of the Gospel, except such as are regularly called and come under the imposition of hands by the Presbytery.

PROCEEDINGS

The Friday session was held with Haymeadow Church and opened with Scripture and prayer by the Rev. Major M. Caudill, pastor of the host church.

Moderator Odell Whittington asked for a roll call of churches and 27 of the 30 churches were represented by delegates and letters.

The following reports were read and, on motion, adopted: Committee of Arrangements, Executive Committee, Sunday School, Training Union, W. M. U., Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and Missionary.

The Nominating Committee reported with a list of the general officers and these were elected by acclamation (names of all officers listed under the heading of Directory.); also, on motion, the officers for the various departments were approved as elected in each department.

The Moderator appointed a committee to visit members of the now inactive Oak Grove Church and to report at the next session of the association their findings and recommendations. This committee is composed of the Rev. Watson Bryant, Everette Hicks and Hamp Taylor.

Resolutions Committee appointed to serve during this session was made up of Paul W. Gregory, G. B. Crabbe and R. J. Johnson.

The Rev. Clate Brown delivered a stirring sermon on the subject "A Great Church."

Lunch was served picnic style by the host church.

The afternoon session opened with prayer.

The "Temperance" report was read and approved together with remarks by Clifton Prevette.

On motion, the "Periodicals" report was adopted as read. Bram W. Carter displayed a number of the leading Baptist publications and stressed the importance of their use. Rev. C. W. Bazemore, associate editor of the Biblical Recorder, spoke on the importance of this paper to the Baptists of North Carolina.

Report on the "Baptist Hospital" was read and approved with discussion by the Rev. S. L. Blevins and Dr. W. K. McGee representing the Baptist Hospital.

Report on the "Baptist Children's Homes" was read and adopted. Rev. Roger Williams spoke representing the "homes."

On motion by Paul W. Gregory it was voted to authorize the associational missionary to buy a filing-storage cabinet in the approximate amount of $50.00, in which to keep records and other materials belonging to the association.

On motion, the report of the Resolutions Committee read and adopted.

The day's session was closed with prayer.

On Saturday the association met with Fairplains Church and opening worship was conducted by the Rev. George Hankins.

"American Bible Society" report presented by Mrs. Odell Whittington and Mrs. Paul Gregory and, on motion, adopted.

"Homes for the Aging" report read and approved; followed by an outline of the work by the Rev. Charles P. Burchette, public relations director.

On motion, adopted "Missions" report and message by the Rev. Guy Cain, general missionary.

The Rev. Dwight Gray delivered an inspiring sermon on the theme of God's promises to us and His presence with us.

Lunch was served by the host church.

The afternoon session opened with prayer.

Reports on "Relief and Retirement" and "Pastor and Church Relationship" were read and approved.

"Christian Education" report was read and adopted. The Rev. Rex West of the Fruitland Bible Institute, Dr. Gillespie of Gardner-Webb College, and the Rev. William L. Lynch of Mars Hill College each spoke briefly concerning the work of these institutions.

The closing message was brought by Dr. J. Sam Holbrook, who spoke of the early efforts toward Christian education in Wilkes County, traced the gradual progress through the years and closed with a stirring challenge for the future.

Report of Time, Place and Preacher Committee was read and approved.

On motion, it was voted that the new associational officers be installed each year at the end of the session instead of at the time of election as has been the custom.

A. C. Yale, clerk of the Stone Mountain Association for many years and long active in the work of the association, was presented by the associational missionary. Mr. Yale spoke briefly of his joy in the work through the years and the happy memories he shares.

Special music was provided during the day by Miss Mary Tedder, soloist.

Rev. C. C. Holland of Statesville, former pastor and teacher in the association, was recognized as a visitor.

Report of the Resolutions Committee was read and approved.

With the closing prayer ended the 63rd annual session of the Stone Mountain Baptist Association—a session marked by a spirit of harmony and fellowship. God grant that it may ever be so.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of the Stone Mountain Association wishes to make the following recommendations:

(1) That the work of the Association Missionary be continued for another year with an increase of 10% in salary; that the Churches be requested to increase their donations or appropriations by this amount and that the State Baptist Board be so notified with a request that they duplicate this amount.

(2) That in order to stimulate and encourage singing in our churches that the Director of Music, together with the choir leaders in each church form a committee and divide the Association into districts with five or six churches in each district and request that these districts have a monthly sing practice. Then on each fifth Sunday to have an associational Sing.

(3) That the Association Clerk be encouraged to have the minutes printed at the earliest possible date and that he be given the authority to compare time limits and also prices with various printers.

(4) That the Association Clerk be instructed to have a picture of the Stone Mountain on the front cover of the minutes, pictures of the Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer printed within, and also a picture of the pastor of each church, provided that the church will donate $3.00 for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN DANCY,
GWYN CAUDILL,
REV. MINTER BLEVINS,
OSCAR RHOADES,
MACK ROYALL, Committee.

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONAL SUPERINTENDENT

From May 2, to September 23, 1959

Sunday Schools visited, 12; Cards and letters mailed, 36; Miles traveled, 442.

During this period we helped plan and conduct a clinic for Sunday School Convention officers and leaders, met with the Regional Sunday School Conference at the Elkin First Baptist Church, and at-

tended the second conference week at the Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly.

While at Ridgecrest we attended various conferences, and listened to many inspiring messages. Great stress and emphasis were placed upon these three topics: (1) Trained Teachers; (2) Grading Adults by age groups; and (3) A Purposeful Survey of the Bible. These we believe in, and we will try to promote them in our Sunday Schools.

In many Sunday Schools that we have visited there is evidence of a Great Desire to go forward in the work of the Sunday School. Many progressive movements are underway. Superintendents, teachers, and Associational leaders have shown a willingness to work.

We have been graciously received in all Sunday Schools visited, and the people have been receptive to the ideas and suggestions we have offered. There seems to be a feeling of great expectation among our people. They are realizing the need for additional space in which to house the non-church people as well as the need for reaching these people.

The Sunday School Theme for 1959-60 is "Teaching Them—All Things." We have plans for more meetings of the Sunday School Convention during the year.

Goals

Fifteen Churches to observe January Bible Study week.

Enrollment increase: 10 per cent.

Five Sunday Schools to observe Preparation Week in September, 1960.

BRUCE DEARMAN,
Associational Superintendent.

TRAINING UNION REPORT

The Stone Mountain Training Union has had a marked growth over last year. We gained state recognition in percentage increase in enrollment this year. We now have 15 churches with a training program. The four churches which joined our list this year were: Center, Pine View, Haymeadow, and Mt. Zion. There are only 15 more churches left to organize in the association. Let's reduce that number by at least four this year.

The year 1960 is designated as "Training in Church Membership Year" in the Southern Baptist Program of Jubilee Advance. This could easily be the greatest year in the history of the Stone Mountain Association. Let's strive to make it so as we "Study to show ourselves approved unto God."

On motion adopted.

Respectfully Submitted,
REV. JAMES E. REVIS.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

A new Woman's Missionary Society was organized at Knobbs in November. Fairplains divided their W. M. S. into two circles early this year. Traphill W. M. S. became inactive early in the year. Total number of Woman's Missionary Societies nine, with 10 circles; two Intermediate G. A. organizations; two Junior G. A.'s; one ungraded G. A.; one Sunbeam organization.

Seven Woman's Missionary Societies had members attending the Foreign Mission study at the First Baptist Church in Elkin as guests of the Elkin Associational W. M. U.; 3 G. A. organizations studied the Foreign Mission book. Seven W. M. S. and 3 G. A. organizations reported study of the Home Mission book during the second quarter.

Seven churches observed the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions last December and 8 churches observed the Week of Prayer for Home Missions in March.

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for Foreign Missions was $843.59—more than twice the amount of the previous year; Annie Armstrong Offering for Home Missions in March was $370.08—also more than twice the amount of the year before; Heck-Jones Memorial Offering $56.45—almost double that of the previous year; report of the State Mission Offering has not yet been sent in.

Seventy subscriptions were reported to "Royal Service;" 28 to "Tell;" and three to "Sunbeam Activities."

Respectfully Submitted,
MRS. WINFREY LUFFMAN,
Associational WMU President.

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA

North Carolina Baptists have shown remarkable interest in their Children's Homes during the past year. Numerous church groups have visited the three campuses. Continued financial support has been evidenced in many respects.

More than 1,000 boys and girls were served by the Children's Homes during the past year. Mills Home, Kennedy Home, and Odum Home provided care for 547 children while 197 lived in Foster homes. Through financial assistance of the Mothers Aid program 40 children were able to live with their mothers. Supervision and financial help were afforded 30 college students. Resourceful case workers assisted 214 additional children to find homes with relatives and other social service agencies.

The Convention has voted to bring the Children's Homes into the Cooperative program on the same basis as all other institutions and churches may continue to send Once-A-Month offerings and special gifts.

With the increase in population, the development of industry,

the growth of cities and the mounting tensions in present day society, there is an increasing demand for services to dependent children. Your Children's Homes are being asked by the Convention to expand their services. With your prayers, loyal and generous support, your leadership will continue to move forward as reosurces are made available.

On motion adopted.

Respectfully Submitted,
REV. EVERETTE BURCHETT,
MRS. LONNIE BILLINGS,
ARLENE RASH.

CLERK OF STONE MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION

Last year we had one thousand minutes printed. So far as I know this is the greatest number that has ever been printed in the Stone Mountain Association. We account for the increased number for the following reasons:

1. Most churches requested more minutes than they had before.
2. We were blessed with three new churchs uniting with our Association.
3. There were eighteen organizations making requests for minutes of our Association.

(These I have listed so they may receive future editions of our Associational minutes).

We had sufficient funds to pay for these minutes, and have a balance in the treasury. Our treasurer will give a complete financial report of this.

On motion adopted.

Respectfully Submitted,
REV. BILL L. PRUITT, Clerk
Stone Mountain Association.

ANNUAL REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY
September 1, 1958—August 31, 1959

Made 183 visits to churches within Stone Mountain Association. Traveled 7,199 miles; 1,237 letters and cards written.

5,200 bulletins mimeographed and mailed to individuals and churches. Attended 8 meetings outside Association in line with work. (Counted Ridgecrest Home Missions Week and the Baptist State Convention in Durham as one meeting each).

Attended 27 associational meetings (including planning meetings). Attended 7 meetings of Ministers' Conference. Showed 51 Missions and teaching filmstrips to churches and church organizations.

Arranged for and conducted Vacation Bible School Clinic (15 churches represented). Prepared and mimeographed 1,500 Worship

Service programs for Vacation Bible Schools; prepared and mimeographed record materials, memory work materials, etc.

Conducted 12 Vacation Bible Schools. (VBS summer worker helped with 8). Provided textbooks, supplies and assistance to other schools as needed. 21 Vacation Bible Schools in Stone Mountain this year.

Prepared and mimeographed programs for 6 associational meetings. Prepared advance publicity and sent to Elkin and North Wilkesboro papers of associational meetings. Sent news items and pictures to Biblical Recorder for Association and churches.

Prepared and mailed 100 letters in interest of Baptist Hospital. Prepared and mailed 100 letters in interest of Homes for the Aging. Organized 1 Woman's Missionary Society. Served as president of associational W. M. U.

Planned and conducted 2 associational W. M. U. instructional meetings; provided speaker for one. Taught 1 W. M. U. study course. Arranged for associational Evangelistic meeting with Dr. Julian S. Hopkins as guest speaker. Met with pastors and ministers to organize conference and promoted organization by letters and newspaper publicity. Taught 1 Sunday School study course. Assisted in 1 Training Union study course. Assisted with preparation and promotion of associational pastors and deacons schools at Fairplains and Mountain View—15 churches represented.

Served as Enlistment Chairman and treasurer for the Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusade; 22 churches participated. Presided at annual W. M. U. associational meeting and arranged for program.

Secured speakers and conference leaders for Sunday School Convention. Arranged for associational W. M. U. Foreign Mission study on invitation of Elkin associational W. M. U. Served all the churches by means of bulletins and through letters to pastors, Sunday School superintendents and other organization heads.

My thanks to God for His great mercy toward us and for the blessings of the past year; my thanks to you, the members of the Stone Mountain churches, for every effort you have put forth in His name; thank you, too, for your kindness to me, and your encouragement, and for the continued assurance of your prayerful support.

My prayer for us for the coming year is that we may seek to know God's will for us, as individuals, as churches, and as an association; that we may have the leadership of the Holy Spirit to direct our efforts; that we may have understanding hearts in our associations with one another; that we may have the vision, the faith, the grace, the courage to walk in His steps—not trying to run before, and not lagging behind; that we be faithful stewards—of our possessions, our time, and our abilities—knowing that the day is far spent.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. WINFREY LUFFMAN,
Associational Missionary.

REPORT OF TREASURER

Offerings from churches		$1,194.37
State Board		1,080.00
Balance from Pastor and Deacon School (B.M.)		.79
		$2,275.16
Mrs. Winfrey Luffman		2,160.00
		115.16
Balance from last year		69.18
Balance on hand		$ 184.34
Minute Fund		$231.00
Balance from last year		61.58
		$292.58
Paid out		187.82
Minutes	$175.00	
Bill Pruitt	12.82	
	$187.82	
Balance on hand		$104.76

Respectfully submitted,
TRELIA KILBY.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

We your committee submit the following. We urge all Christians to give serious consideration to all the evils, that may confront us in the day and age that we live in.

That we as God fearing men and women may be bold in the spirit of God. That when we are confronted with evils such as, drinking, taking God's name in vain, idolatry, hatred, wrath, strife, heresies, envyings, and such like, that we will be temperate and pray to God for His divine leadership, of his Holy Spirit.

Support and pray for the organizations that are for the upbuilding of God's Kingdom, and face our responsibilities as Christians.

On motion adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. FRED MILLER
REV. A. W. ELLER
CLIFTON PREVETTE

BAPTIST LITERATURE AND PERIODICALS

"Give attention to reading," said the Apostle Paul, in writing to Timothy. In that day, the people had no newspapers, no magazines, no printing presses. But they had to read to find truth. Never before has there been so much to read, as we have today. Much of this flood

of reading matter is bad; so Christian people must continually cast aside the evil and turn to that which is good. The Bible of course occupies first place always as we read in search for truth. All Christian literature must forever be dedicated to the furtherance of the Gospel, or it fails in its noble purpose.

The flood of obscene, degrading literature has become so heavy on newsstands and in the mails, that the U. S. Post Office Department has cracked down in its nation-wide efforts to break it up. The printed page has great power for good; and also great power for evil. Money-hungry publishers without Christian motives are pouring out obscene printed matter like a stream of poison to capture the minds of all who will stop, look and read. Baptists have no need to buy or read such literature, for they have an immense volume of clean, uplifting Christian literature coming from Baptist presses and other sources to suit every age and need.

Baptist democracy has long depended largely on informed, enlightened people for progress. **Informed people must be a reading people.** It is forever essential for Baptists to have a medium of communication for news and discussion. They must know what their fellow-Baptists are doing. Baptists must read in order to understand the magnitude and the glory of Baptist growth. They must know if they are to grow. Information about Kingdom building brings greater inspiration for Christian action.

Just to mention a few of the publications that are coming from our Baptist presses are of course our State Baptist paper, the Biblical Recorder, Christian Herald Magazine, Home Life, Baptist Program, The Beam, Home Missions, Baptist Sunday School News Letter, Charity and Children, American Bible Society Magazine, and one book club in particular I want to mention and that is the Christian Herald's Family Bookshelf. Our Baptist Book Stores also have some fine books and reading materials.

If we as parents don't want our children to become readers of the vile literature that is being offered for sale today, then we must see to it that the right kind of reading materials and books are available in our homes for them to read. It is also our duty to instill in our children the value of reading good literature by first reading it ourselves.

On the wings of the printed page, there must be borne the message of progress, growth, and faithful witnessing unto the Lord. We must all work together in the will of God as we strive to promote every cause and object dear to the hearts of North Carolina Baptist people.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. BILL PRUITT.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

In making the report for our hospital there are some things that we want to bring to the attention of this association.

Our Baptist Hospital is an institution that we as Baptist people should be proud to support. It is dedicated to the service of people needing medical aid.

The Baptist Hospital has some of the finest and most able men and women in the medical profession.

In connection with the Baptist Hospital, the Bowman Gray School of Medicine is training young men from many other states and foreign countries for the medical profession.

The Stone Mountain Association has given freely in the past, here are the figures for the present and past few years:

1955	$ 535.00
1956	637.00
1957	736.00
1958	988.00
1959	1,025.00

May we continue to support the work with our offerings and our prayers.

Respectfully submitted,
DEAN RHOADES
REV. S. L. BLEVINS
EVERETTE HICKS

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The one function of The American Bible Society is to bring the Holy Scriptures to humanity. Its one endeavor is to see that the person without the Book has a chance to have it; that he is persuaded to make it his Book for what it may mean in new life for him; for the work, for God's Kingdom.

As the agency for fifty-five denominations, accomplishment rests upon the degree to which Christian people know the fascinating facts of what is involved in bringing the Scriptures to humanity.

The gifts of the churches in the United States during 1958 provided $895,422. This is an increase of $43,595 over 1957, but is far short of the amount needed to meet the need for the Holy Scriptures, in all parts of the world.

Will churches of America match their convictions about the Bible with increased gifts so that the American Bible Society will be able to share the Bible around the world?

On motion adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. ODELL WHITTINGTON
MRS. PAUL GREGORY
BURR CLEARY

REPORT ON HOMES FOR THE AGING

Cast me not off in the time of Old Age, Psalms, 71:9.

One of the most important duties of the Christian is the care of God's elderly people. The men and women who have faithfully served Him in their early years, and having come to the evening time of life, need all the loving care we can give them. Many of us are not equipped in our private homes to give them proper care, so this is where the combined efforts of God's people are called upon.

The Baptist Homes for the aging are truly one of our greatest Christian accomplishments. In these homes our aging friends find the contentment they might miss elsewhere. We now have three homes, and the 4th one is in progress. The campaign to raise funds for the Hamilton Homes is now going on. As soon as $100,000 is raised, Mr. Don G. Matthews of Hamilton, who has given the land, will give $50,000.00 so the construction can begin. We are needing this home very badly as all the others are filled to capacity. At Headquarters, the infirmary is in need of expansion. About $75,000.00 is needed for this. The Infirmary and Hamilton is our most pressing needs. Any help in financing these Christian homes is deeply appreciated. In this way you are assuring some elderly person of a good home in which to spend their declining years.

On motion adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. GREEK ELLER

MISSIONS

Missions are as old as man. Adam, first man, was given a work to do, to dress the garden. Moses was given the task of leading the children from land of bondage. Prophets commissioned to deliver the message from the Lord. Disciples were told to proclaim the good news of a Living Christ. Down through the church-age believers are to tell and give the story of salvation. We have the opportunity of aiding and rejoicing in the fact that others have been brought into the fold through our efforts. In recent years we have seen our own Association making some progress in sharing, but the work is far from what it should be. May this be sealed upon our hearts to pray, work and give more and more through the Co-operative, means for the salvation of souls.

Will we take a serious inventory and see where we are standing in regard to our privileges. Apostle Paul says in his words, "I am ready to die for the name of the Lord." His willingness to do so should prompt us to give our Lord's part for the cause. The Lord's part is His and does not belong to us. Let us be honest with what

rightly belongs to God. We ask all to take this task seriously and be able to rejoice for having the blessed privilege of sharing.

On motion adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
M. L. BLEVINS, Committee.

AGED MINISTER'S RELIEF AND RETIREMENT

In the Stone Mountain Association, as in other associations, we have a number of ministers, who are approaching the age when they will be unable to perform the duties of a pastor.

In our rural churches our pastor's salary is small in comparison with the city pastor. Yet the financial demands are about the same. A church may supplement their pastor's salary with food and rent, this is fine, except a minister cannot save money he isn't paid. If his salary isn't sufficient, how would he be able to take advantage of our Social Security Laws?

In May, 1918, the Southern Baptist Convention passed a resolution that brought into being the Board of Ministerial Relief and Annuities. This plan covers ministers and educational directors. When you retire under the Southern Baptist Protection Plan, you will receive an income each month payable until death. There is no ceiling on the amount you may receive. It is limited only by the number of years you participate and the salary basis on which you pay into the Plan. The sooner you join, the larger your benefits will be.

The cost of the protection plan is shared by your church and your state convention. The church pays ten per cent and the state convention pays five per cent of your annual salary up to a $4,000 a year maximum. Monthly dues are paid to the Relief and Annuity Board and held in reserve for a member.

In the North Carolina plans, we have 536 certificate holders in the North Carolina Ministers Retirement Plan, 575 certificate holders in the Southern Baptist Protection Plan, 208 annuitants are receiving benefits, 126 aged ministers or their widows are receiving relief grants, amounting to $17,932. Even with the increase in new members, there are still 60 per cent of our Southern Baptist ministers not covered by the Annuity Board's protection program.

As each church plans its budget for the new year, we urge each of you to study and make available to your pastor a plan of retirement. A church that loves its pastor can help make things easier for him and his family, that he may minister to you as an individual and his church. "God's men are not to be objects of charity—rather they are opportunities for God's people to demonstrate their love and devotion for them and their work."

On motion adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. GLENN C WYATT.

REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST PROGRAM OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

In this report we are considering Christian Education in terms of our seven Baptist colleges in North Carolina. In its broader meaning, the term includes many other educational and training activities in our local churches.

Chronologically we recognize our seven colleges as follows:

Wake Forst College	1834
Chowan College	1848
Mars Hill College	1856
Campbell College	1887
Wingate College	1896
Meredith College	1899
Gardner-Webb College	1907

The geographical distribution of these colleges throughout our state makes one of them fairly close to all our Baptist young people. In these seven colleges are enrolled each year nearly 8,000 students, or more than one-eighth of all college students in North Carolina.

Every possible effort must be made to keep the charges to students as low as possible. Many of our finest Baptist young people are among our lower income families and find it difficult to meet the costs of a college education.

With all the progress we have made in enlarging the facilities of these seven colleges, we are providing for only one of every four Baptist youth going to college; and it is doubtful that we shall be able to maintain this ratio with the coming tidal wave of college students, nearly one-half of whom will be our Baptist young people.

It is the earnest desire of our North Carolina Baptist Council on Christian Education that we be alert in all our Baptist churches to recognize and to direct promising young people into one of these Baptist colleges.

As pastors, parents, and church leaders, we should face these facts courageously and lead our people in meeting this great but not impossible challenge.

On motion adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
TROY HUSKEY
DR. J. SAM HOLBROOK
DWIGHT SEBASTIAN

PASTOR AND CHURCH RELATIONSHIP

The great preacher Paul wrote in I Corinthians 3:9; "For we are laborers together with God."

As a machine where the parts all fit each other, and bathed in oil, move together without din or discord, in perfect harmony, so

should the church and pastor work together, with God as their leader.

There is a great need for cooperation in our churches with the Baptist program—for our people and ministers to pray and work together and go out to win the lost. Our people and pastors alike need better educational programs. We believe that when we use the advantages that we have for a better education that God will give us more advantages.

Pastors need more time to visit their members. Many of our pastors have to spend much of their time at work to earn their living. More financial aid is needed in this case.

It would take much time and space to write the things that are needed but the great thing is working together, remembering the great commandment that Jesus gave, "To love one another as God has loved you."

On motion adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. AMOS LYON

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER

Time: On Friday, 10:00 a. m. and Saturday before the fourth Sunday in September, 1960.

Place: Friday September 23, Stony Ridge; Preacher, Rev. Fred Miller; Alternate, Rev. W. B. Luffman.

Place: Saturday September 24, Bethel; Preacher, Rev. H. E. Blevins; Alternate, Rev. Everette Burchette.

On motion adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
C. C. BLEVINS
REV. AMOS LYON
SPENCER RHOADES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

We the resolutions committee, on behalf of the Stone Mountain Baptist Association, wish to extend our sincere appreciation to all the brethren who have worked so diligently to glorify God through the successful operation of this organization.

Especially do we commend officers of this association for their fine work and untiring efforts, and wish for both old and new officers God's guidance in the work ahead.

For the untiring work of Mrs. Winfrey Luffman as Associational Missionary, we wish to express our sincere appreciation.

And lastly, we thank the host churches, Haymeadow, Fairplains and all the fine people of the two communities for their hospitality and all their efforts on behalf of the comforts of our Association.

On motion adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
PAUL W. GREGORY
R. J. JOHNSON
G. B. CRABBE

IN MEMORIAM

BAPTIST HOME
- Mrs. C. E. Shatley
- Rev. W. L. Byrd
- Mrs. Pearl Blevins

BENHAM
- Mr. Clifton Smith
- Mrs. Della Luffman

BETHEL
- Mrs. W. E. Brewer
- Mrs. Lucy Watkins
- Mr. E. M. Adams

CENTER
- Mrs. Era Hayes
- Mr. H. H. Jennings

DEHART
- Mrs. A. E. Shumate

FAIR PLAINS
- Mr. Jesse Osborne
- Mrs. George Bauguess
- Mrs. Myrtle Warren
- Mr. Paul Cleary
- Mr. C. C. Gambill

HAY MEADOW
- Mr. J. S. Elledge
- Mrs. Ernest Blevins

MOUNTAIN VALLEY
- Deacon John Adams
- Mr. Ernest Faw

MAPLE GROVE
- Deacon Dewey Whitley
- Miss Fern Lankford

MT. PISGAH
- Mrs. Mary Ann Holbrook
- Mr. J. G. Billings

MT. ZION
- Mrs. Kate Roberts

PINE VIEW
- Mrs. Rena Sebastian

OAK RIDGE
- Mr. Jonah Myers
- Miss Arbutus Myers
- Mr. Emanuel Shumate

PLEASANT RIDGE
- Mrs. Myrtle Carter
- Mr. Thomas Wash
- Mrs. Bessie Billings

PLEASANT VIEW
- Mr. Ernest Hanes

ROCK SPRINGS
- Mr. William C. Handy
- Mrs. Alfred Absher

TRAPHILL
- Miss Lou Doshia Holbrook

ROARING GAP
- Mrs. W. H. Woodruff

WALNUT GROVE
- Mr. Walter Blevins
- Mr. M. M. Blevins

CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location, Rural-V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	Church Have Budget?	Every Member Canvass?	State Paper in Budget?	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor for full year or not)
Baptist Home	R	1880	1-2-3-4	James E. Revis, R1, N. Wilkesboro	13	19	5	374	24	398	2	65	yes	no	no	4,500.00
Benham	R	1917	1-3	Paul Moore, R3, Yadkinville	3	1	7	163	72	235	2		yes	no	no	1,080.00
Bethel	R	1887	2-4	W. B. Luffman, R2, N. Wilkesboro	4	2	9			169	1		no	no	no	579.00
Center	R	1886	1-3	Dean Dillard, R1, N. Wilkesboro	8	4	6	138	29	167	2		yes	no	no	900.00
Chestnut Grove	R	1900	1-3	Garland Reeves, R2, N. Wilkesboro			2	41	61	104	2	4	no	no	no	100.00
Dehart	R	1879	2	Ernest Blevins, Hays	1	2	6			153	2		no	no	no	165.00
Elk Spur	R	1900	2	Don Richardson, Glade Valley				25	38	61	1		no	no	no	52.00
Fair Plains	V	1902	1-2-3-4	George Hankins, R1, N. Wilkesboro	23	25	15			550	2	33	yes	no	no	5,200.00
Flint Hill	R	1912	1-3	Clarence Miller, Hays	17	4	4			227	2		no	no	no	278.00
Hay Meadow	R	1905	3	Major Caudill, McGrady	6	6	6	120		200	2		no	no	no	507.00
Knobbs	R	1906	3-4	Amos Lyon, R2, Elkin	3	2	3			160	2		no	no	no	302.00
Maple Grove	R	1932	1-2-3-4	Dwight Gray, Hays	16	4	9	192	34	226	2	16	....	....	no	3,416.00
Mt. Pisgah	R	1879	1	Ernest Blevins, Hays	4		3			122	2		no	no	no	305.00
Mt. Zion	R	1898	2-4	J. E. Hayes, R1, N. Wilkesboro	4	9	4			75	1		no	no	no	180.00
Mountain Valley	R	1902	2-4	Fred Miller, Hays	6	2	2	100	86	186	2		no	no	no	704.00
Mountain View	V	1912	1-2-3-4	M. L. Blevins, Hays	13	2	5	163	15	178	1	12	yes	no	no	2,650.00
New Light No. 1	R	1899	2	Jimmie Bryant, R2, N. Wilkesboro	3		5			138	2		....	no	no	250.00
New Light No. 2	R	1955	1-2-3-4	Wade Houck, Millers Creek				62	2	64	2	8	no	no	no	360.00
Oak Grove	R			Inactive									....	....	....	
Oak Ridge	R	1911	2-4	Frank Walker, N. Wilkesboro	6	1	5			252	1	6	no	no	no	588.00
Piney Grove	R	1888	4	L. E. Sparks, R1, Traphill			5			127	1		....	no	no	125.00
Pine View	R	1935	2-4	Clate Brown, R2, N. Wilkesboro	18		2	169	59	228	2		....	no	no	1,490.00
Pleasant Ridge	R	1907	1-3	J. L. Powers, Elkin	3	2	9	174	44	218	1	12	no	no	no	900.00
Pleasant View	R	1944	1-3	W. H. Caldwell, N. Wilkesboro			1	177	35	212	2	7	....	....	....	1,875.00
Roaring Gap	R	1905	1-2-3-4	Hillery Blevins, Hays			3	174	40	187	2	7	no	no	no	991.00
Rock Springs	R	1904	2-4	Dean Dillard, R1, N. Wilkesboro			3			172	2		no	no	no	356.00
Stony Ridge	R	1905	3	L. E. Sparks, R1, Traphill	4	2				117	2		no	no	no	441.00
Traphill	V	1887		H. L. Martin, Box 133, Elkin	2	3	3			81			....	no	no	314.00
Union	R	1911	2-4	A. W. Eller, Millers Creek		2	3	125	27	152	2		....	....	....	900.00
Walnut Grove	R	1902	2	Major Caudill, McGrady	8		8			205	1		no	no	no	239.00

CHURCHES	Sunday School Superintendents And Addresses	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Young People, Away	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35 and up)	Extension Department	General Officers	Grand Total Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Church Vacation Bible School Enrollment	January Bible Study?	Preparation Week?
Baptist Home	Gwyn Caudill, R1, N. Wilkesboro	26	31	12	27	38	37	20	16	.....	39	118	.....	17	381	192	146	....	....
Benham	E. M. Byrd, R2, Elkin	5	.....	15	21	13	12	19	.....	.....	21	53	.....	17	187	.....	65	yes	yes
Bethel	Jakie Byrd, R1, N. Wilkesboro	....	5	10	7	17	14	13	14	.....	8	10	.....	3	164	98	87	no	no
Center	Clyde Lockhart, R1, N. Wilkesboro	....	.....	20	10	15	15	15	.....	1	25	25	.....	19	165	70	70	no	no
Chestnut Grove	McKinley Absher, R1, Wilbar	....	.....	5	11	16	2	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	6	74	78	44	no	no
Dehart	Dean Rhodes, McGrady	....	.....	15	.....	15	.....	15	.....	.....	10	10	.....	.....	65	65	36	no	no
Elk Spur	W. E. Hicks, Roaring Gap	....	.....	.....	8	10	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	40	27	.....	....	....
Fairplains	Odell Jones, R1, N. Wilkesboro	....	25	30	34	49	30	23	.....	.....	36	171	.....	5	403	237	159	no	no
Flint Hill	David Brown, R4, N. Wilkesboro	....	5	20	36	20	36	20	20	.....	20	20	.....	3	200	112	.....	no	no
Haymeadow	Burr Cleary, Hays	....	.....	10	11	.....	15	11	.....	.....	37	.....	.....	8	120	84	60	yes	no
Knobbs	Brady Cheek, Roaring River	....	.....	10	15	29	14	31	.....	.....	8	30	.....	6	142	91	64	no	no
Maple Grove	J. C. Walker, R2, N. Wilkesboro	....	19	15	19	14	26	12	20	.....	32	35	.....	21	192	130	74	yes	....
Mt. Pisgah	Lonnie G. Billings, R1, Traphill	2	15	14	12	12	18	9	10	.....	28	26	.....	8	142	45	.....	no	no
Mt. Zion	R. A. Cain, Wilbar	....	.....	.....	10	10	11	.....	.....	.....	11	18	.....	7	60	45	.....	no	no
Mt. Valley	Ancil Faw, R1, Millers Creek	....	10	9	15	17	24	36	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	136	96	53	no	no
Mountain View	Troy Perry, Hays	....	11	11	20	35	14	6	3	11	15	53	.....	25	204	107	107	yes	no
New Light No. 1	Clifton Prevette, Roaring River	....	.....	9	7	10	5	6	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	7	80	50	.....	no	no
New Light No. 2	Ray Shepherd, Wilbar	....	.....	4	5	9	.....	30	.....	.....	27	20	.....	8	95	.....	.....	yes	no
Oak Ridge	L. G. Combs Jr., Hays	....	9	3	4	10	10	18	.....	.....	27	46	.....	3	130	101	.....	no	no
Pine View	R. E. Sebastian, McGrady	....	20	16	15	22	35	30	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	2	232	167	118	no	no
Piney Grove	Mrs. W. C. Brewer, R1, Traphill	....	6	3	6	5	3	5	4	6	2	15	.....	.....	55	33	.....	no	no
Pleasant Ridge	B. W. Carter, State Road	....	9	10	14	20	15	18	.....	.....	25	40	9	6	166	105	88	yes	no
Pleasant View	Harold Snow, Thurmond	....	8	16	13	24	12	25	21	3	28	42	.....	.....	191	123	97	....	....
Roaring Gap	Mrs. J. E. DeJournette, Thurmond	....	.....	5	8	8	.....	11	.....	.....	10	27	.....	9	78	69	59	no	no
Rock Springs	Van Wyatt, McGrady	....	2	5	10	12	3	17	.....	.....	.....	33	.....	3	85	56	37	no	no
Stony Ridge	G. B. Crabb, R1, Traphill	....	.....	.....	20	10	10	.....	15	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	82	50	58	no	no
Traphill	Lawrence Holbrook, R2, Elkin	....	.....	3	7	12	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	6	60	27	103	no	no
Union	Odell Whittington, Wilbar	....	.....	12	12	17	12	8	.....	.....	.....	22	.....	.....	81	80	60	yes	yes
Walnut Grove	Ervin Pruitt, Randleman	....	2	3	1	3	12	3	2	.....	2	13	.....	.....	41	32	28	....	....
TOTALS		33	167	276	363	455	381	365	125	21	451	885	9	189	3915	2274	1394	....	....

TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults, 25-34	Adults, 35 and up	General Officers	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	No. Training Schools	Observe Youth Week?
Baptist Home	Jerry Elledge, R1, N. Wilkesboro	....	21	....	21	27	13	....	35	22	6	145	79	1	yes
Benham	Johnny Jackson, R2, Elkin	5	....	....	15	18	....	....	....	19	6	66	35	1	no
Center	George Gambill, R1, N. Wilkesboro	....	8	....	10	....	20	....	....	11	3	52	....	....	no
Fairplains	Harrold Bumgarner, N. Wilkesboro	....	....	6	16	15	....	....	32	....	6	76	36	2	no
Haymeadow	Billy Blevins, Hays	....	8	....	11	11	9	....	20	....	5	61	53	8	no
Knobbs	Garfield Key, R2, Elkin	1	3	....	10	....	15	....	19	4	7	59	35	....	no
Maple Grove	Ivory Pruitt, Hays	....	5	6	12	7	12	....	6	14	....	70	....	....	....
Mt. Zion	Tommy Kilby, R1, Wilbar	....	....	....	2	8	....	....	....	15	5	25	....	....	no
Pine View	Rev. Clarence Brown, R1, N. Wilkesboro	....	....	14	17	8	6	....	8	....	2	55	32	....	no
Pleasant Ridge	Wiley Darnell, State Road	....	6	4	11	12	10	19	....	12	3	74	43	....	no
Pleasant View	Paul Mounce, State Road	7	....	9	....	10	....	....	23	11	....	72	46	....	no
Roaring Gap	Gwyn Hayes, Thurmond	....	....	....	11	....	....	....	20	....	3	34	24	1	no
Rock Springs	Annie Ruth Wyatt, R1, McGrady	....	7	....	8	7	10	....	....	15	4	51	29	....	no
Union	Virgil Bumgarner, Wilbar	....	....	....	6	....	6	....	....	10	....	22	....	....	....
Mountain Valley	Arlen Rash, R1, Millers Creek	....	....	3	7	10	4	18	....	....	6	48	22	....	....

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Designated Association	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Designated Christian Education, Schools	Designated Children's Homes	Designated Hospitals	Other Objects, Bible Soc., Homes for Aged, etc.	Total Mission Expenditures
Baptist Home	Howard Osborne, N. Wilkesboro	1,220.39	150.00	.....	.....	40.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,410.39
Benham	Luther Barker, R1, Roaring River	13.88	90.00	14.86	.....	27.48	28.14	15.00	25.00	20.00	234.37
Bethel	Maurice A. Miller, Hays	21.47	15.57	.....	.....	.....	.....	55.00	86.00	15.00	178.13
Center	S. B. Absher, N. Wilkesboro	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45.00	.....	.....	.....	45.00
Chestnut Grove	Mrs. Connie Haynes, R1, Wilbar	9.37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.25	.....	12.62
Dehart	R. P. Wiles, McGrady	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.36	.....	7.36
Elk Spur	Marvin Lyon, Roaring Gap	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00	.....	25.00
Fairplains	Elbert Blevins, N. Wilkesboro	300.00	150.00	.....	154.15	187.15	.....	100.00	103.30	60.00	1,054.00
Flint Hill	Mrs. Pauline Jones, N. Wilkesboro	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	10.00	.....	20.00
Haymeadow	R. M. Elledge, Hays	.....	32.76	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00	25.00	17.00	67.00
Knobbs	Link Spicer, R2, Elkin	9.19	18.00	.....	35.00	10.71	5.00	15.00	21.56	.....	96.46
Maple Grove	C. W. Elledge, Hays	150.00	100.00	51.45	23.00	27.73	.....	75.00	75.00	50.00	552.18
Mt. Pisgah	L. G. Billings, R1, Traphill	10.00	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	10.00	.....	50.00
Mt. Zion	Cyress H. Shumate, R1, N. Wilkesboro	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	10.00	4.40	24.40
Mountain Valley	Trelia Kilby, Wilbar	.....	30.00	.....	30.00	30.00	.....	33.00	35.00	.....	128.00
Mountain View	Eldon Woodruff, Hays	160.00	80.00	30.00	57.50	57.50	10.00	40.00	44.00	40.00	529.00
New Light No. 1	Clifton Prevette, Roaring River	.....	28.68	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00	20.00	73.63
New Light No. 2	Mrs. Viola Kilby, Vannoy	.....	8.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	10.00
Oak Ridge	Hayden Farrington, Hays	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00	35.00	.....	60.00
Pine View	Don Bumgarner, Hays	.....	60.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	.....	.....	55.82	70.81	211.63
Piney Grove	H. G. Spicer, R1, Hays	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	5.00	15.00
Pleasant Ridge	Alexander Carter, State Road	20.00	220.00	15.00	44.52	282.68	.....	113.00	125.00	75.00	880.79
Pleasant View	Mrs. Earl Royall, Elkin, Box 707	35.00	26.00	30.00	90.00	34.00	20.00	126.00	50.92	80.00	492.00
Roaring Gap	W. R. Dejournette, Traphill	10.24	51.81	.....	61.90	18.43	.....	38.28	47.00	23.28	251.24
Rock Springs	Miss Sylvia Haynes, McGrady	18.57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.00	35.00	.....	59.51
Stony Ridge	G. B. Crabb, Traphill	20.35	30.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.00	25.00	10.00	105.35
Traphill	Mrs. Roy Billings, Traphill	20.00	20.00	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	12.85	.....	57.85
Union	John A. Whittington, Wilbar	72.83	70.00	.....	60.00	.....	.....	23.08	5.00	9.01	169.92
Walnut Grove	R. J. Johnson, Hays	.....	30.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	40.00

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W.M.S. AND ADDRESSES	G.A. Units	W.M.S. Units	Total Units	Sunbeam Enrolled	G.A. Enrolled	W.M.S. Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers All Organizations
Baptist Home	Mrs. Lorene Harold, R1, N. Wilkesboro	2	1	3	32	....	34	66	17
Center	Emogene Osborn, R1, N. Wilkesboro	....	1	1	....	....	41	41	.....
Fairplains	Mrs. Mable Johnson, R1, N. Wilkesboro	....	1	....	24	8	39	71	.....
Knobbs	Mrs. Glenn Felts, State Road	....	1	1	....	....	9	9	.....
Maple Grove	Mrs. Nona Blevins, R2, N. Wilkesboro	....	1	1	....	....	23	23	.....
Mountain View	Mrs. Lee Roy Porter, R2, N. Wilkesboro	....	1	....	....	....	30	30	5
Pine View	Mrs. Doris Sebastian, McGrady	....	1	1	....	....	24	24	.....
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Burr Hutchison, R2, Elkin	2	1	....	....	13	15	28	6
Roaring Gap	Mrs. Joe Dejournette, Thurmond	....	1	1	....	....	20	20	4
TOTALS		4	9	8	56	21	235	312	32

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Total Receipts for All Purposes	Grand Total Expenditures for All Purposes	Pastor's Salary	Other Church Staff Salaries	Local Missions Operated By Church	Other Local Expenses	Grand Total Local Expenses
Baptist Home	R. S. Absher, R1, N. Wilkesboro	17,942.25	51,371.03	4,500.00	620.00	.....	44,870.00	9,868.92
Benham	Clifford Jordan, R2, Elkin	3,698.75	4,658.33	990.00	60.00	15.50	890.46	1,955.96
Bethel	Maurice Miller, R1, Hays	3,661.12	4,528.44	579.70	.....	.....	3,000.00	3,579.70
Center	H. M. Lockhart, R1, N. Wilkesboro	4,412.00	4,158.00	900.00	.....	120.00	3,138.00	4,158.00
Chestnut Grove	Odell Brown, R1, Wilbar	2,035.00	2,050.00	100.00	.....	.....	1,833.26	2,035.83
Dehart	Dean Rhoades, McGrady	449.80	386.18	165.79	84.43	.....	89.05	386.18
Elk Spur	Marvin Lyon, Roaring Gap	413.39	349.39	52.08	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fairplains	John A. Adams, R1, N. Wilkesboro	23,149.25	24,024.99	5,200.00	650.00	.....	17,120.39	22,970.39
Flint Hill	Vena Holbrook, R4, N. Wilkesboro	1,266.00	1,892.45	278.00	.....	26.00	1,587.00	1,892.00
Haymeadow	R. W. Elledge, R1, Hays	2,782.00	2,782.75	507.00	.....	29.00	223.00	7,759.00
Knobbs	Mrs. Harold Lyon, Traphill	970.00	1,067.32	302.00	.....	.....	.....	970.00
Maple Grove	Glenn Dancy Jr., Hays	10,829.00	16,467.31	3,416.00	300.00	.....	12,242.00	15,958.00
Mt. Pisgah	Bruce Billings, R1, Traphill	2,736.00	5,883.89	305.00	35.00	.....	5,493.00	5,883.00
Mt. Zion	Mrs. Cyrus Shumate, R1, N. Wilkesboro	575.00	2,759.38	180.00	.....	.....	1,979.00	2,159.00
Mountain Valley	Sylvan Kilby, Millers Creek	3,500.00	1,200.00	704.00	.....	.....	200.00	904.00
Mountain View	H. S. Prevette, Hays	7,001.00	6,871.29	2,650.00	.....	.....	3,692.00	6,342.00
New Light No. 1	Clifton Prevette, R1, Roaring River	1,195.00	1,195.00	250.00	.....	.....	92.00	1,242.00
New Light No. 2	Lonnie Kilby, Vannoy	3,000.00	3,000.00	360.00	.....	.....	1,000.00	2,160.00
Oak Ridge	Mrs. Bill Pruitt, Hays	1,935.00	1,505.00	588.00	.....	.....	1,445.00	2,034.00
Pine View	Ledford Cook, R1, N. Wilkesboro	5,237.00	5,237.00	1,490.00	.....	.....	3,623.00	5,114.00
Piney Grove	W. C. Brewer, R1, Traphill	892.00	716.00	588.00	31.00	.....	20.00	892.00
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Frank Luffman, State Road	4,320.00	4,320.00	900.00	273.00	127.00	1,788.00	3,089.00
Pleasant View	Eather Cockerham, State Road	4,750.00	4,417.00	1,875.00	450.00	750.00	840.00	3,915.00
Roaring Gap	Mrs. W. R. Dejournette, Traphill	3,199.00	2,620.00	991.00	275.00	158.00	944.00	2,369.00
Rock Springs	Mrs. Glenn Wyatt, R1, McGrady	2,164.00	2,407.00	356.00	10.00	15.00	1,852.00	2,234.00
Stony Ridge	Lillard Billings, Traphill	642.00	642.00	441.00	.....	.....	.....	642.00
Traphill	Mrs. Robert C. Pruitte, Traphill	1,353.82	1,152.00	314.00	.....	.....	780.00	1,094.00
Union	Vernon Staley, Wilbar	2,787.00	4,360.00	900.00	120.00	.....	2,675.00	3,218.00
Walnut Grove	R. J. Johnson, Hays	795.00	663.00	239.00	.....	.....	384.00	623.00

Stone Mountain Baptist Association

1960 Calendar of Activities

January

3 — Sunday School planning meeting — Mountain View, 2:30
4-8 — Bible Study Week — Studies in Timothy
5 — Ministers' Conference — Pleasant Ridge, 7:30
17 — Training Union Executive Committee Meeting — Bethel, 2:30
31 — Associational Choir practice — Maple Grove, 7:30

February

2-4 — Evangelistic Conference — Charlotte First
9 — Ministers' Conference — Mountain View, 7:30
10-12 — State Vacation Bible School Clinic — Fruitland
15-19 — State Training Union Workshop — Gastonia
15 — Sunday School Associational Meeting — Maple Grove, 7:30
21 — Special Offering for Homes for the Aging
22-26 — Regional Sunday School Teaching Clinic — Hickory

March

7-11 — W. M. U. Week of Prayer for Home Missions
8 — Ministers' Conference — Walnut Grove, 7:30
13 — Special Offering for Home Missions
15-17 — State annual W. M. U. meeting — Greensboro First
21-25 — Membership study course (Training Union)
22 — Campus Visitation Day — Gardner-Webb College
23 — Campus Visitation Day — Mars Hill College
24 — Campus Visitation Day — Wake Forest College
24 — Regional Choir Festival — North Wilkesboro First, 10:00
29-31 — Southern Baptist Sunday School Convention — Forth Worth, Texas

April

1-2 — State R. A. Congress — Charlotte First
3 — Sunday School planning meeting — Mountain View, 2:30
3-10 — Youth Week
5 — Ministers' Conference — Center, 7:30
9 — Youth Night — Training Union Mass Meeting — Roaring Gap, 7:30
10-15 — Week of Prayer for Associational Missions
17 — Training Union Executive Committee meeting — Mt. Zion, 2:30
18 — Vacation Bible School Clinic — Mountain View, 7:30
28 — Regional Training Union Convention — Taylorsville First
30 — State-wide Junior Choir Festivals

May

2 — W. M. U. annual associational meeting — Mountain View, 7:30
3 — Ministers' Conference — Maple Grove, 7:30
5 — Regional Brotherhood Convention
7 — Sunday School Convention — Pleasant Ridge
8 — Mother's Day Offering for Baptist Hospital
17-20 — Southern Baptist Convention — Miami Beach, Florida
29 — Associational Choir practice — Maple Grove, 7:30
30-June 3 — Associational Music School — Mountain View

June

6-10 — W. M. U. Heck-Jones Memorial Offering
7 — Ministers' Conference — Fairplains, 7:30
19 — Christian Education Day
25 — Training Union Mass Meeting — Center, 7:30
27-July 1—Week of Christian Study and Fellowship—Mars Hill College

July

3 — Sunday School planning meeting — Mountain View, 2:30
5 — Ministers' Conference — Baptist Home, 7:30
17—Training Union Executive Committee meeting — Haymeadow, 2:30
31 — Associational Choir practice — Maple Grove, 7:30

August

9 — Ministers' Conference — Mountain Valley, 7:30
22 — Sunday School Planning-Training Clinic for Associational Leaders

September

5 — Training Union Mass Meeting — Pleasant Ridge, 7:30
6 — Ministers' Conference — Mount Zion, 7:30
12 — Sunday School Mass Meeting — Union, 7:30
12-14 — State Sunday School Convention — Raleigh
12-16 — W. M. U. Week of Prayer for State Missions
18 — Offering for State Missions
18-25 — Sunday School Preparation Week in Churches
23 — Association meets at Stony Ridge
24 — Association meets at Bethel
25 — Promotion Day (Sunday School and Training Union)

October

2 — Sunday School planning meeting — Mountain View, 2:30
3-4 — State Brotherhood Convention
4 — Ministers' Conference — 7:30
7 — Associational Music planning meeting — Mountain View, 7:30
16 — Training Union Executive Committee Meeting — Mountain View, 2:30
25 — T. U. Officers' planning meeting — Winston-Salem First
30 — Associational Choir practice — Maple Grove, 7:30
31—T. U. Associational Officers planning meeting—Maple Grove, 7:30

November

8 — Ministers' Conference — 7:30
15-17 — Baptist State Convention — Asheville First
20 — Thanksgiving Offering for Children's Home
21 — Sunday School Mass meeting
28-December 2 — W. M. U. Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions

December

5 — Training Union "M" Night — Baptist Home, 7:30
6 — Ministers' Conference — 7:30
18 — Associational "Carol Sing" — Roaring Gap, 2:30
21 — "Carol Sing" in churches

ASSEMBLY SCHEDULES

Caswell

June 13-18—Int. R. A. Camp

June 20-25—Junior R. A. Camp

June 27-July 2—Training Union

July 4-9—World Missions
Associational Missionaries
Junior-Int. R. A. Camp

July 11-16—Sunday School Conf.
Junior Choir Camp

July 18-23—Church Music Conf.

July 25-30—Training Union

August 1-6—Training Union

August 8-13—Christian Home Life
Jr.-Int. R. A. Camp

Fruitland

June 13-18—Junior Choir Camp

June 20-25—Training Union

June 27-July 2—Jr.,-Int. R. A.
Camp

July 4-9—Junior R. A. Camp

July 11-16—Jr.-Int. R. A. Camp

July 18-23—Int. G. A. Camp

July 25-30—Junior G. A. Camp

August 1-6—Junior G. A. Camp

August 8-13—Junior G. A. Camp

August 15-20—Junior G. A. Camp

August 22-27—Preaching Week

Ridgecrest

June 9-15—Student Retreat
Writers' Conference

June 16-22—Y. W. A. Conference

June 23-29—Foreign Missions
Brotherhood

June 30-July 6—Music Leadership

July 7-13—Training Union
Leadership

July 14-20—T. U. Leadership

July 21-27—T. U. Leadership

July 28-Aug. 3 — Sunday School
Conference

August 4-10—Sunday School

August 11-17—W. M. U. Conf.

August 18-24—Home Mission
Board Conf.

August 25-31—Bible Conference
Church Librarians School
Church Administration
Church Recreation
Christian Life
Radio and TV
Historical Commission

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ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY 1960-61

General Officers

Moderator ..... Troy Huskey, Hays
Vice-Moderator ..... Bram W. Carter, State Road
Clerk ..... C. B. Settle, Route 2, Elkin
Treasurer ..... C. M. Royall, Thurmond
Missionary (until December 31, 1960) Mrs. Winfrey Luffman, State Road
Missionary (after January 1, 1961) ..... Mrs. Belva Gregory, Box 703, North Wilkesboro

Executive Committee

Troy Huskey ..... Hays
Bram W. Carter ..... State Road
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C. M. Royall ..... Thurmond
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Bruce Dearman ..... Jones Avenue, North Wilkesboro
Floyd Coffey ..... Route 1, North Wilkesboro
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Rev. Dwight Gray ..... Hays

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Glenn Dancy Sr. ..... Sparta Road, North Wilkesboro
Floyd Coffey ..... Route 1, North Wilkesboro
Rev. J. L. Powers ..... 778 Elk Spur St., Elkin

Time, Place & Preacher Committee

Rev. George Hankins ..... Route 1, North Wilkesboro
Rev. Major Caudill ..... Box 17, McGrady
Rev. James Durham ..... Hays

Hospital Representative

Rev. Minter L. Blevins ..... Box 27, Hays

Chairman of Evangelism

Rev. Dwight Gray ..... Hays

Member General Board

Rev. James E. Revis ..... Route 1, North Wilkesboro

Ministers' Conference

Chairman ..... Rev. Dwight Gray, Hays
Vice Chairman & Secretary ..... Rev. James Durham, Hays
Assistant Secretary ..... Rev. Major M. Caudill, Box 17, McGrady
Program Committee ..... Rev. Bill Pruitt, Box 51-A, Hays
Rev. Minter L. Blevins, Box 27, Hays
Rev. Ernest Blevins, Hays
Rev. Dwight Gray, Hays

Sunday School Officers

Superintendent ..... Bruce Dearman, Jones Ave., N. Wilkesboro
Assistant Superintendent ..... Vernon Woodruff, Hays
Secretary ..... Mrs. Elbert Blevins, Box 93 N. Wilkesboro
Supt. of Training ..... Troy Perry, Hays
Supt of Enlargement & Evangelism ..... Rev. Dwight Gray, Hays
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Supt. of Audio-Visual Aids ..... Rev. James Revis, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro
Pianist ..... Mrs. C. C. Blevins, Rt. 2, Box 652, N. Wilkesboro
Chorister ..... Paul Gregory, Hays

Department Leaders:

Cradle Roll ..... Mrs. Thelma Smoot, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro
Nursery ..... Mrs. Fred Miller, Hays
Beginner ..... Mrs. Link Osborne, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro
Primary ..... Mrs. Carl Holder, Hays
Junior ..... Mrs. Luther Barker, Rt. 1, Roaring River
Intermediate ..... Mrs. Glenn Wyatt, McGrady
Young People ..... Paul Mounce State Road
Adult ..... C. M. Royall, Thurmond
Extension ..... Mrs. J. B. Cleary, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro

Training Union Officers

Director ..... Floyd Coffey, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro
Associate Director ..... Zane Foster, Sparta Rd., N. Wilkesboro
Secretary ..... Carey Johnston, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro

Pastor-Adviser ..... Rev. Dwight Gray, Hays
Song Leader ..... George Gambill, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro
Pianist ..... Miss Frances Coffey, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro

Department Leaders:
- Attendance ..... Rev. James Durham, Hays
- Adult ..... Paul Coffey, Hays
- Young People ..... Rev. Clarence Brown, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro
- Intermediate ..... Mrs. Belva Gregory, Box 703, N. Wilkesboro
- Junior ..... Mrs. Carl Holder, Hays
- Primary ..... Mrs. Ethel Jennings, Wilbar
- Beginner ..... Miss Betty Owens, Hays
- Nursery ..... Miss Sylvia Haynes, McGrady

Woman's Missionary Union Officers

President ..... Mrs. Belva Gregory, Box 703, N. Wilkesboro
Associate President ..... Mrs. Burr Hutchison, Rt. 2, Elkin
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- Mrs. Lawrence Shumate ..... Route 1, North Wilkesboro
- Mrs. Dean Dillard ..... Route 1, North Wilkesboro

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President .....J. C. Walker, Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro
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- Rev. George Hankins ..... Route 1, North Wilkesboro
- Rev. Clifford Johnson ..... Wilkesboro

Music Officers

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Instrumental Activities Director .....Brent Gregory, Hays

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THE STONE MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FOR 1960-61

Anticipated Expenditures:

Missionary's Salary	$2,280.00
Missionary's car allowance	240.00
Associational office supplies	60.00
Associational minutes (printing etc)	260.00
Convention & conference expenses for Associational Missionary	50.00
Telephone	36.00
Associational Sunday School	75.00
Associational Training Union	75.00
Associational Woman's Missionary Union	75.00
Associational Brotherhood	75.00
Associational Music Department	75.00
Associational Ministers' Conference	50.00
Associational Clerk's salary and expenses	50.00
Associational Treasurer's supplies	25.00
Associational Moderator's expenses	50.00
Miscellaneous expenses	100.00
Total estimated budget	$3,576.00
Less expected amount to be received from Baptist State Convention on Missionary's salary	1,080.00
Total amount to be contributed by churches of the Association	$2,496.00

The committee is aware of the excellent job being done by many churches in the Association in support of our associational work. However, since the association is formed to serve all churches, this committee respectfully suggests that all churches contribute to its support. Furthermore, it is suggested that a contribution of $1.00 per **resident** member be an absolute minimum for each church and that many churches will want to do more. If the suggested $1.00 seems too much per resident member, call your church in conference and adopt a lower per capita rate and you will be happy in support of the Budget.

Respectfully submitted,

Troy L. Perry
Paul W. Gregory
C. M. Royall

LIST OF MESSENGERS

BAPTIST HOME—Floyd Coffey, Fritz Grasmehr, John McGrady.

BENHAM—Ruby Byrd, Posey Ross, Carol Byrd.

BETHEL—Clay Roland, Clyde Rhoades, H. E. Elledge.

CENTER—George Elledge, John Billings, Claude Huie.

CHESTNUT GROVE—Connie Haynes, McKinley Absher, Odell Brown.

DEHART—Mrs. D. L. Porter, O. C. Rhoades, David Johnson.

ELK SPUR—Don Richardson, Marvin Lyon, W. E. Hicks.

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KNOBBS—Link Spicer, Charlie Lyon, Raymond Colbert.

MAPLE GROVE—C. C. Blevins, Glenn Dancy, Sr., Cleo Whitley.

MOUNT PISGAH—Alice Billings, Eldon Holloway, C. A. Absher, Jr.

MOUNT ZION—Spencer Wyatt, Mrs. Spencer Wyatt, Clint Hawkins.

MOUNTAIN VALLEY—Ancil Faw, Trelia Kilby, Hobert Brown.

MOUNTAIN VIEW—Troy L. Perry, Paul W. Gregory, Troy Huskey.

NEW LIGHT No. 1—R. C. Durham, G. D. Smith, R. V. Garris, Jr.

NEW LIGHT No. 2—T. F. Kilby, Ray Shepherd, George Church.

OAK RIDGE—Hayden Farrington, Wayne Roope, Bruce Johnson.

PINE VIEW—Rev. Clarence Brown, J. P. Adams, Lawrence Shumate.

PINEY GROVE—J. W. Huie, H. Y. Hutchison, H. M. Waddell.

PLEASANT RIDGE—B. W. Carter, Omie Carter, Lois Hutchison.

PLEASANT VIEW—Rev. E. D. Burchette, T. A. Gentry, Eather Cockerham.

ROARING GAP—W. R. DeJournette, C. M. Royall, Gwyn Hayes.

ROCK SPRINGS—Glenn Wyatt, Robert Wagoner, Gilbert Handy.

STONY RIDGE—Rev. G. B. Crabbe, Ford Cothren, Marvin Billings.

TRAPHILL—Von Pruitt, Robert Johnson, Mrs. Maggie Holbrook.

UNION—Mrs. Woodrow South, Mrs. Arvie Staley, John Allan Whittington.

WALNUT GROVE—G. V. Gambill, Everette Hanks, R. J. Johnson.

A PROPOSED CONSTITUTION FOR STONE MOUNTAIN MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

This association shall be known as The Stone Mountain Mission-

Article I—NAME

ary Baptist Association.

Article II—MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Membership shall be composed of the Officers of the Association, Pastors of the churches affiliated therewith, ordained ministers, and Messengers from the churches that have been received into the fellowhip of the Association, and that continue Baptist in faith and practice, and that cooperate with the Association, and support the agencies of the State and Southern Baptist Conventions.

Section 2. All visiting Brethren shall be seated and given the privilege of discussion, but will not be allowed to vote.

Section 3. Newly constituted churches shall become members of this Association upon their adoption of this Constitution and two thirds vote of the members present.

Section 4. The Association may at any time dissolve connection with any church that becomes heterodox in doctrine or disorderly in practice, or that fails to represent itself either by messenger or letter for two consecutive sessions without sufficient reason, or that ceases to be missionary in practice. The support of the causes fostered by the denomination at large and of this Association in particular shall be the test of each Church as a missionary body.

Article III—PURPOSE

The purpose of this Association shall be to devise and promote measures for increasing the harmony and spiritual power of the Churches within our bounds, and to promote and develop their energies in advancing God's Kingdom throughout the earth in compliance with the teachings of the New Testament and in cooperation with the State and Southern Baptist Conventions.

Article IV—ANNUAL CHURCH LETTERS AND MEETINGS

Section 1. The Churches shall report annually not only the statistical information but any facts concerning their general welfare. The clerk shall furnish each Church with printed forms for their annual report at least six weeks before the annual meeting of the Association, and the Churches are requested to have these reports returned to the clerk at least two weeks before the annual meeting of the Association.

Section 2. The Association shall hold an annual session at such time and place or places as may be agreed upon.

Section 3. Each annual session shall be introduced by a sermon by some brother previously appointed.

Article V—OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The Officers of the body shall be Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Associational Missionary, and the heads of the organizations as set forth: 1. Sunday School; 2. Training Union, 3. Woman's Missionary Union; 4. Brotherhood; 5. Music; 6. ministers'

conference. It was the intention of the committee that this be included, but was not included at time of adoption.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside at meetings of business; to keep order during each session, to decide questions of order and to perform other duties pertaining to the office. In the absence of the Moderator, the Vice Moderator shall perform these duties.

Section 3. The Moderator or Vice Moderator shall preside over all meetings of the Association, and they shall be fraternal visitors to the Churches throughout the year.

Section 4. The Clerk shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body, furnish the churches with blank letter forms, supervise the printing of the minutes, and distribute them to the churches as soon after adjournment as possible.

Section 5. The Treasurer shall have charge of all funds of the Association, and shall disburse the same in accordance with the budget of the Association or for the purpose for which the funds were contributed. He shall render an itemized report of his receipts and disbursements to the budget committee upon request, and to the Association at its annual meeting.

Article VI—COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The Committees of the Association shall be:

(a) Executive; (b) Program; (c) Arrangements; (d) Nominating; (e) Time, Place, Preacher; (f) Resolutions; (g) Budget.

Section 2. The Nominating Committee and its chairman shall consist of three members, and shall be appointed by the Moderator at the beginning of the first session of the Association. This committee shall, as soon as possible, meet and assign the members of the various committees, and name the standing committees and their chairmen. Also, it shall name any other committee assigned to it.

Section 3. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Officers of the Association as set forth in Article V, Section 1. The Moderator, Vice Moderator and Clerk of the Association shall be the stated officers of the committee.

Section 4. There shall be a Committee of Arrangements consisting of five brethren, besides the Moderator and Clerk. It shall be the duty of this committee to make all plans for each annual meeting of the Association; to consider all letters of grievances or queries, together with letters from corresponding associations or our State Baptist Board requiring any attention thereon, and to report same back to the Association. This body shall have no coercive power to exercise Lordship over God's heritage but shall be considered as an advisory council in all matters respecting the internal regulations of the churches.

Section 5. The Program Committee shall consist of five members who shall prepare the order of business for the annual meetings. Printed copies of the suggested order of business shall be distributed to those attending the opening sessions of the Association. The Chairman shall be designated by the Nominating Committee. Time shall be allotted for reports on the following subjects: Missions; Education; Orphanage; Temperance; Sunday Schools; Periodicals; Ministers' Retirement; Home for the Aging; Pastoral and Church Relations; Training Union; Woman's Missionary Union; Brotherhood; Evan-

gelism; Music; Time, Place, Preacher; and any other reports the Association deems necessary.

Section 6. The Associational Missionary shall be nominated by the Executive Committee at any annual session of the Association or any regular meeting of the Executive Committee. His/Her election shall be by a two-thirds majority vote of the messengers or members present. He/She shall serve until the relationship is terminated by mutual consent.

He/She shall have the same relationship to the organizations of the Association as a pastor has to the organizations of the church.

He/She shall lead in the primary mission work of the Association in cooperation with the Executive Committee.

He/She shall promote the whole program of the Association, the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.

He/She shall act as ex-officio member of the committees of the Association as listed in Article VI, Section 1.

His/Her work shall be under the direction of the Association and Executive Committee.

He/She shall have administrative supervision of such work as may be assigned him/her by the Association.

Section 7. The officers of the Associational Sunday School, the Associational Training Union, the Associational Woman's Missionary Union, the Associational Brotherhood, and the Associational Music Department shall be elected by their respective organizations at the last meeting in the Associational year by their own methods. The list of officers will be furnished the Nominating Committee, who shall present them to the Association for approval at the time of the election of the officers of the Association. Those persons elected for officers in these organizations will serve in cooperation with the officers already serving until they are approved by the Association, at which time they shall assume full responsibility of office.

Section 8. The officers shall assume their duties at the close of the Associational meeting at which they are elected and shall serve until the close of the next annual session, with the exception of the Clerk. The Clerk shall assume his duties at the beginning of the session at which he is elected and shall serve until his successor is elected at the next annual session.

Section 9. The Budget Committee shall consist of the Officers of the Association. The Moderator shall serve as Chairman. This committee shall meet before the annual meetings of the Association and prepare a budget to cover all anticipated needs of the Association for the next Associational year. The committee will cause this budget to be printed and distributed to the members at the annual meeting. The committee will suggest a pro rata share of the budget for each church affiliated with the Association for their consideration and approval.

Article VII—MINISTERS

Each Church having ordained or licensed ministers shall report the same to the Association in order that their names may be compiled in the minutes.

Article VIII—CHANGE

This Constitution may be changed or amended at any annual meeting of the Association by a two-thirds majority vote of the mem-

bers present and voting, provided that notice of the proposed change be read to the Association during the first day of the annual meeting—the churches having previously been notified.

Respectfully submitted,
James E. Revis
C. C. Blevins
Dwight Gray

RULES OF ORDER

1st. Every session shall be opened and closed with prayer.

2nd. When the Moderator calls the Association to order every member shall at once take his seat.

3rd. When a member wishes to speak he shall rise and address the Moderator, and only one member shall speak at a time.

4th. The member speaking shall strictly adhere to his subject and shall use no words calculated to irritate.

5th. No member shall leave the body during its session without permission of the Moderator.

6th. No member shall speak more than twice upon one subject except by permission of the body.

7th. No member shall have the liberty of laughing during the sitting of the Association, nor whisper in time of public speech.

8th. No member of the Association shall address another in any other appelation but that of brother.

9th. The Moderator shall not interrupt any member or prohibit him from speaking till he gives his light on the subject, unless he breaks this decorum.

10th. The names of the several members of the Association shall be called by the clerk as often as the Association requires.

11th. The Moderator shall be entitled to the same privileges as another member, provided his seat be filled, and he shall have no vote unless the Association be equally divided.

12th. Every motion made and seconded shall come under the consideration of the Association except it be withdrawn by the member who made it.

13th. Any person who shall willingly break any of these rules shall be reproved by the Association as shall be deemed proper.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1st. We believe in only one true and living God; Father, Son and Holy Ghost, and these three are one.

2nd. We believe that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are words of God, and the only rule of faith and practice.

3rd. We believe in the doctrine of election by grace.

4th. We believe in the doctrine of original sin and in man's impotency to recover himself from the fallen state he is in by nature, by his own free will and ability.

5th. We believe that sinners are called, converted and regenerated and sanctified by the Holy Spirit and that all who are thus regenerated and born again by the spirit of God shall never fall finally away.

6th. We believe that Baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances of Jesus Christ and that true believers are the only subject of these ordinances; and we believe the only true mode is by immersion.

7th. We believe in the resurrection of the dead and a general judgment, and that the joys of the righteous and the punishment of the wicked will be eternal.

8th. We believe that no Minister has the right to administer the ordinances of the Gospel, except such as are regularly called and come under the imposition of hands by the Presbytery.

PROCEEDINGS

The Friday session was held with Stony Ridge Church and opened with Scripture reading and prayer by the Rev. L. E. Sparks, pastor of the host church.

The Rev. Major Caudill, moderator, asked for a roll call of churches and twenty-six were represented by delegates and letters.

Twenty-three ministers were present, sixteen of whom were pastors.

The following department, committee and officers' reports were read and, on motion, adopted; Arrangements, Executive, Sunday School, Training Union, W. M. U., Music, Clerk, Treasurer and Associational Missionary. The Moderator gave a verbal report.

The Nominating Committee reported with a list of the general officers and these were elected by acclamation (names of all officers listed under the heading of Directory.); also, on motion the officers of the various departments were approved as elected in each department.

An associational budget was presented by Troy Perry (this budget having been prepared by the committee and copies sent to each church by way of each pastor and Sunday School superintendent prior to the associational meeting.) and, after discussion, was adopted.

The revised Constitution was presented by the Rev. James E. Revis and, on motion, discussion and action postponed until the afternoon session.

An inspiring message was brought by the Rev. Fred Miller on the subject, "Ambassadors For Christ."

Lunch was served by the host church.

The afternoon session was opened with prayer led by the Rev. W. H. Caldwell.

Visitors recognized during the day were Claude F. Gaddy, Executive Secretary of the Council on Christian Education; Marse Grant, editor of the Biblical Recorder; Judge Johnson J. Hayes; Rev. Guy Cain, General Missionary; Dr. W. K. McGee, Director of Denominational Relations for the Baptist Hospital, and Mrs. McGee, State W. M. U. President; Rev. Lawson Allen of Gardner-Webb College; Rev. Roger Williams of the Children's Homes; and Rev. L. H. Hollingsworth, chaplain of Wake Forest College.

Heard report from Bruce Dearman, Odell Whittington, Trelia Kilby and others regarding inactive Oak Grove Church. After discussion of conditions, including fact that many members have died and many more moved away, and that it no longer functioned as a Baptist Church, the association voted to withdraw.

The revised Constitution was discussed (this revised Constitution had been prepared by the committee and copies sent to all the churches by way of each pastor and each Sunday School superintendent prior to the meeting of the association) and, on motion, adopted.

Reports on Temperance, Periodicals, Baptist Hospital, and Baptist Children's Homes were read and, on motion, adopted. Speakers were Judge Johnson J. Hayes on Temperance, Marse Grant on Periodicals, Dr. W. K. McGee on the Hospital, and Roger Williams on the Children's Homes.

The report of the Resolutions Committee was read and adopted and the closing prayer brought Friday's session to an end.

The opening worship Saturday morning at Bethel Church was led by the Rev. W. B. Luffman.

Fifteen ministers were present, seven of whom were pastors.

Visitors recognized during the day were Dr. E. L. Spivey, State Director of Missions; Rev. William A. Poole, General Superintendent of the Baptist Homes for the Aging; Rev. R. T. Greene, State Director of Ministers' Retirement; Rev. W. L. Lynch, Dean of students at Mars Hill College, Mrs. Lynch and two sons; and Rev. John R. Wright, Brushy Mountain Associational Missionary.

Reports on American Bible Society, Home for the Aging, and Missions were read and, on motion, adopted. Speakers were the Rev. William A. Poole for the Homes for the Aging; Dr. E. L. Spivey for Missions; and brief remarks by the Rev. James E. Revis and Associational Missionary Mrs. Winfrey Luffman.

The Rev. E. D. Burchette brought an interesting message on the subject, "Christ Feeding the Five Thousand."

Lunch was served by the host church.

The afternoon session was opened with prayer offered by the Rev. George Hankins.

Special recognition was given to Mrs. J. A. Gilliam, widow of a former moderator; Brother Pedro Myers, charter member of the association and Brother A. C. Yale, former clerk for many years.

The newly-elected Moderator, Troy Huskey, was introduced and spoke briefly.

The Rev. James E. Revis explained briefly the work of the General Board; Mr. Revis also offered a motion that Training Union Director Floyd Coffey be given $35.00 from the Training Union treasury before the money was turned into the general associational treasury, to reimburse him for expenses of postage, travel, etc., incurred during the year in line with the Training Union work. Motion carried.

Reports on Pastor and Church Relationship, Ministers' Retirement, and Christian Education read and, on motion, adopted.

Speakers were, Pastor and Church Relationship, the Rev. S. L. Blevins; for Ministers' Retirement, the Rev. R. T. Greene; and for Christian Education, the Rev. W. L. Lynch.

On motion, Mrs. Luffman was authorized to organize the Brotherhood on an associational level.

On motion, Music Director Paul Gregory was authorized to select associational Music officers for 1960-61.

On motion by Paul Gregory, it was voted that a resolution be adopted expressing appreciation to Mrs. Winfrey Luffman for her good work as Associational Missionary.

The Rev. Major M. Caudill, outgoing moderator, presented a gavel as a gift to the Association.

Reports of Time, Place, and Preacher committee and Resolutions Committees were read and adopted.

With the singing of "Blest Be the Tie" and handshake the 64th annual session of the Stone Mountain Baptist Association was brought to a close.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The chairman of your Executive Committee was one among those who requested that a joint meeting with the Arrangements Committee be held for the purpose of trying to improve the work of our Association. This joint meeting was called by Mrs. Luffman and held during the month of August. After much discussion, it was decided unanimously by both committees that there were two areas which needed improvements.

Those present at the meeting unanimously agreed that the constitution of our Association needed revising. Your committee approved the appointment of a three man committee to study the constitution and to make recommendations to the churches and to the Association for further action.

Also, all those present agreed that a systematic way of spending Associational funds should be devised so that all churches and members would know how funds were spent and in what quantity. Thus, your Executive Committee approved the appointment of a three man committee to suggest a budget to the Association for further action.

Your Associational Missionary has been authorized therefore, to print and distribute to the churches copies of the proposed associational budget as well as the suggestions for improving and broadening the Constitution. It is the belief of the chairman of your committee that these suggestions, if adopted, will greatly add to the effectiveness of our Associational work.

Respectfully submitted,
PAUL W. GREGORY
Chairman

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Quarterly planning meetings were held with the Associational Sunday School officers and a Training-Planning Clinic. Quartely mass meetings were held and "Action Night" to launch the work for the coming year. Every Sunday School has been visited by your superintendent.

The annual Sunday School Convention was held in May with Dr. Douglas Branch, General Secretary of the Baptist State Convention, as principal speaker. Also, the Rev. O. J. Hagler, Associate Secretary in the Stewardship Promotion Department.

At this meeting it was voted to discontinue publishing minutes of the Sunday School Convention since much of the material was duplication of information in our associational minutes.

Baptist Home Sunday School attained Standard recognition during the year and was presented a banner by the State Sunday School Department.

Your Superintendent attended Sunday School Week at Ridgecrest and found it both inspiring and informative. We heartily recommend that all Sunday Schools be represented at one of our Baptist Assemblies during 1961. Our thanks to the Sunday School Department of the Association for making our stay at Ridgecrest possible.

The Sunday Schools are showing much progress in many areas, but there are many needs yet to be met. We believe they can best be met through Trained Leaders. The associational officers and leaders of the Sunday School are working as an agency of service and will attempt to project a program of training that will be beneficial to all.

These are our goals for 1961: 15 churches observing January Bible Study Week (Studies in Corinthians led by pastors); Vacation Bible School Clinic and Training-Planning Clinic; five churches observing preparation Week; two churches observing Operation Home Folks; one new class; one new department; one Standard Sunday School; 25 Vacation Bible Schools; one mission Vacation Bible School; six Standard classes; two Standard departments. The Associational Standard will be used as a guide.

Respectfully submitted,
BRUCE DEARMAN
Associational Sunday School
Superintendent.

TRAINING UNION REPORT

Outstanding advances have been made in our Training Union work this year. The churches which have organized unions have been very co-operative. The "M" Night programs have been well attended, the "Youth Night" program was inspirational, and a good spirit of fellowship was evident at every meeting.

This year our executive committee members have been supplied

with Training Union note books; every church with a Training Union has been visited except two; three other churches have been visited and supplied with promotional materials; youth participation has been encouraged through the Intermediate Sword Drill and Speakers Tournament; quarterly reports have been received from each Training Union for the entire year (which is a record for the entire state); three new Training Unions have been organized: Mountain View, Oak Ridge and Bethel, and our enrollment is now approximately one thousand.

Respectfully submitted,

FLOYD COFFEY
Associational Training Union
Director

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

A new Woman's Missionary Society was organized at New Light No. 1 in April, making a total of 10 societies with 13 circles. Two churches, Baptist Home and Fairplains, have reported full-graded W. M. U. organizations. There are 2 Y. W. A.'s in the Association, 2 Intermediate G. A.'s, 2 Junior G. A.'s, 1 Ungraded G. A., 2 Sunbeam organizations and 1 Sunbeam Nursery. At the end of June the total number of W. M. U. organizations was 20 with a membership of 345.

Pleasant Ridge Intermediate G. A. and Junior G. A. received Advanced Recognition from the State W. M. U. office for objectives attained during the past year.

Ninety-six subscriptions to Royal Service were reported, 18 to Windows of Y. W. A., 23 to Tell, and 4 to Sunbeam Activities.

Seven Woman's Missionary Societies and 4 youth organizations reported participation in planned Community Missions. 95 persons were reported as giving through the Cooperative Program and 69 were listed as tithers.

Ten organizations reported Home Mission study book taught and 7 reported observance of Week of Prayer for Home Missions. Annie Armstrong offering for Home Missions totaled $333.18.

Seventeen organizations reported Foreign Missions study book taught and 15 reported observance of Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions. Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for Foreign Missions totaled $1,236.22, which is the first time any W. M. U. sponsored offering has gone above a thousand dollars.

At the annual meeting in May, State W. M. U. president, Mrs. W. K. McGee, was principal speaker. Missionary guest was Mrs. Sam Mayo, former Missionary to the Migrants.

Having served as president for the 7 years the associational W. M. U. has been in the Stone Mountain, I have resigned and Mrs. Belva Gregory will assume the duties of president on October 1.

Respectfully submitted, MRS. WINFREY LUFFMAN,
Stone Mountain W. M. U. Pres.

REPORT OF MUSIC COMMITTEE

Your music committee has spent considerable effort and time in trying to bring better music to our association. For example, during this associational year, an associational choir has been formed, and is meeting each 5th Sunday night for practice purposes. In addition the associational choir has sung a number of times at different associational activities and apparently was well received.

Your associational music committee, in cooperation with Mrs. Winfrey Luffman associational missionary organized a music school, which was held at the Fairplains Church during the week of May 30. This school was under the direction of Mrs. Joe Stroud, Secretary of the Music Department of the Baptist State Convention, and two associates: Mr. Lloyd Landrum. minister of music, Pritchard Memorial Baptist Church, Charlotte, N. C., and Mr. Fred Kelly, minister of music, First Baptist Church, Salisbury, N. C. There were 21 churches represented with an average attendance per session of 120 people.

Your music committee recommends the continuation of much emphasis on the up-grading of our music program in the Stone Mountain Baptist Association for the coming years.

Respectfully submitted,
PAUL W. GREGORY,
Director.

REPORT OF CLERK

One thousand minutes were printed last year. The minutes were much larger than usual due to more statistical tables, a calendar of activities, Assembly schedules, map of association, directory including all officers of all departments, and pictures of pastors and associational officers.

We did not get the minutes out as soon as we had hoped. Pictures of the pastors were slow coming in and by the time they were in the Christmas season was near and the printer could not do them until after Christmas.

We wish to thank Mrs. Luffman for her valuable help in the work.

Respectfully submitted,
C. B. SETTLE, Clerk.

REPORT OF TREASURER

Associational Missions

Balance in Treasury September 25, 1959	$ 184.34
Received from Baptist State Convention	1,080.00
Received from Churches	1,150.93
Total	$2,415.27

Missionary's salary for 12 months		2,270.00
Balance in Treasury September 23, 1960		$ 145.27

Minute Funds

Balance in Treasury September 25, 1959		$104.76
Received Minute Funds		238.30
Received for printing pictures in minutes		84.00
Total		$427.06
Paid for printing minutes	$263.25	
Paid for printing pictures	65.00	
Paid to Clerk for postage, etc.	11.71	
	$339.96	
Total paid out		339.96
Balance in Treasury September 23, 1960		$ 87.10

Music School

Received from churches		$214.00
Received from sale of books		96.50
Total		$310.50
Paid for books & School expenses		254.70
Balance in Treasury September 23, 1960		$ 55.80

Balance in Treasury from Asso. Missions	$145.27
Balance in Treasury from Minute Funds	87.10
Balance in Treasury from Music Fund	55.80
Total in Asso. Treasury September 23, 1960	$288.17

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. ROYALL, Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY 1959-60

209 visits to churches within Stone Mountain Association.

7003 miles travelled.

1682 letters written

6500 bulletins mimeographed and mailed to individuals and churches.

39 associational meetings attended (including planning meetings).

Three meetings of Ministers' conference attended.

Nine meetings attended outside Association in line with work. (Baptist State Convention in Greensboro and World Missions Week at Caswell counted as one meeting each).

Twenty - six mission and teaching filmstrips shown to churches and church organizations.

Arranged for and conducted Vacation Bible School Clinic.

Worked with director of Music to plan and arrange for associational school of Music—50 awards earned.

Prepared and mimeographed 2,500 Worship Service programs for Vacation Bible Schools; prepared and mimeographed record materials, memory work materials, etc.

Conducted 12 Vacation Bible Schools. Provided textbooks, supplies and assistance to other schools as needed. 21 Vacation Bible schools in Stone Mountain this year.

Prepared and mimeographed programs for seven associational meetings.

Sent news and publicity of association work to Elkin and North Wilkesboro papers 19 times—several with pictures.

Sent news and pictures to Biblical Recorder for Churches and Association.

Prepared and mailed 100 letters in interest of Baptist Hospital.

Prepared and mailed 100 letters in interest of Homes for the Aging.

Organized one Woman's Missionary Society (New Light No. 1).

Served as president of associational WMU.

Planned and conducted two associational WMU meetings.

Taught two study courses.

Promoted associational Evangelistic meeting with Dr. Julian S. Hopkins as guest speaker.

Prepared and mimeographed programs for associational meetings.

Arranged for 15 speakers from outside the Association to speak at various meetings.

Prepared map of Association and Calendar of Activities for 1959-60 to be included in minutes of Association.

Secured copies of Constitution and Budgets from 36 North Carolina Associations to be used as reference material for these committees.

Assisted officers, organizations and individuals with plans, reports, etc. as opportunity was offered.

Served all the churches by means of bulletins and through letters to pastor, Sunday School superintendents and other organization heads.

Encouraged the churches to participate in the Baptist program of work, endeavored to lead churches to develop and use their own potential leadership, tried to help the churches to help themselves in every way possible.

My resignation is already in the hands of the Executive Committee, effective December 31. This lacks only two months of completing seven years as your associational missionary. During these years, I have stood as straight and tall as I knew how for the things that were right and good for the Stone Mountain Association to the limit of my understanding. Any unwise decisions were errors of judgment and not of intent.

Thank you for all you have given me during these years, your friendship, your cooperation, your confidence and your prayers. Thank you, too, for your understanding, your sympathy, your encouragement.

Together, let us thank God for the wonder of being permitted to be laborers together with Him.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. WINFREY LUFFMAN
Associational Missionary

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Moderator ..... Troy Huskey, Hays
Vice Moderator ..... Bram W. Carter, State Road
Clerk ..... C. B. Settle, Route 2, Elkin
Treasurer ..... C. M. Royall, Thurmond

Respectfully submitted,
BRUCE DEARMAN
TRELIA KILBY
CRANFORD BLEVINS

TEMPERANCE REPORT

The liquor traffic is the number one enemy in America. It is reaching into American homes through television, magazines and newspapers—accustoming children in the ways of drinking alcohol.

It is the perpetrator of more crime and defamation of character than any other evil. The Bible condemns the use of alcoholic beverage. If a Christian believes that the Bible is given for divine guidance, will read Acts 24:25, Galatians 5:22-23, I Corinthians 9:25, and many other references, he will be convinced of its evil and of his own obligation to condemn it.

Christians ought to take their stand against this evil by advocating a better program of education against it, and by keeping his home as free from liquor advertisements as possible. It is not enough to preach against it, occasionally, or mention it in Sunday School classes. We need to show our young people that liquor is a poison, that it is habit-forming, and that it has no virtue whatever as a beverage.

Respectfully submitted,
C. C. BLEVINS

PERIODICALS REPORT

The words "Study to shew thyself approved unto God" are just as pertinent today as they were when they were penned by the Apostle Paul. An informed Christian is an effective Christian. An informed Christian is a cooperative Christian. An informed Christian is a progressive Christian.

As we read the Bible and other related periodicals, there is a broadened vision to the needs of the world. Truth is certain to re-

lease mankind from the fetters of prejudice, superstition, ignorance and sin. Jesus once said, "Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make ye free." John 8:32.

The great list of reading materials which follow are available to all who care to take advantage of them: The N. C. Baptist Home Bulletin from Winston-Salem, Charity and Children from Thomasville, and The Biblical Recorder from Raleigh are a must for every family in our Baptist churches. The Beam, The Training Union Magazine, The Quarterly Review, The Commission, Home Missions, The Church Musician, Church Administration, Home Life, The Sunday School Builder, The Church Library, Church Recreation, Royal Service, The Brotherhood Journal, The Braille Baptist, and The Intermediate Braille Baptist for the blind, and perhaps others are yours at a very reasonable cost.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES E. REVIS.

REPORT ON THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL, 1960

We, the chuches of The Stone Mountain Baptist Association have been favored with many opportunities during the past years. We have seen a steady growth in our many endeavors. We have seen our gifts to the Baptist Hospital grow from year to year. This is as it should be and may we continue to aid in this helping ministry. It is urged that all churches give their support in this work during the coming year. Some will give substantial gifts some will give less than others but may we be 100 per cent in our giving. In team work the important thing is that all pull their part of the load. This is God's ministry and we are a part of the team, so join in the work by your support.

Use your privilege on Mother's Day to make the special offering. We are all acquainted with the work of the Hospital so if we fail, we miss the blessings of helping in this work. As the pastors lead, the church will act. Pastors, do your part.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. M. L. BLEVINS.

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA

The Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, Incorporated, is a multiple service agency providing Christian love and nurture for more than 800 deserving boys and girls annually.

The three homes are: Mills Home at Thomasville with 311 children, Kennedy Home at Kinston with 165, and Odum Home at Pembroke with 24 children.

Children attend public school and participate in all school activities. Opportunities for Christian commitment and spiritual growth are afforded on the campuses, in the cottages, and through the Churches.

Stone Mountain churches gave $884.19 toward the work of these Homes during the past year.

Incomes for the past three years has not been sufficient to meet minimum needs. Many children have been denied a Christian home whom we should have served. An increased Thanksgiving Offering is imperative this year.

North Carolina Baptists have been caring for homeless and dependent children for 75 years. During these years, more than 8,000 children have been afforded life's best opportunities.

North Carolina Baptists will continue to love and serve dependent children. Many areas of unmet need confront us each day. Your continued interest and increasing support will help us meet them.

Respectfully submitted,
ODELL WHITTINGTON

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The Bible is "The Book for Everyone." This is more than a slogan. It is the deep conviction of the American Bible Society and of all who recognize their stewardship of the Word of God.

If the people of the world are to know Jesus Christ, they must have the Bible. Each person must have it in his own language because it speaks to his heart as no other language can. But in most countries people cannot afford even the cost of printing the Scriptures.

The Bible is the essential tool of missions and evangelism. The missionary uses it in all his work. The Bible itself is a missionary. It goes where the human missionary cannot go. It stays on after he must leave. The American Bible Society helps missionaries to translate the Bible. It publishes without note or comment and distributes without profit, usually below cost.

During 1959 the American Bible Society donated more than a million Scripture volumes for distribution by the chaplains to our Armed Forces and to patients in Veterans Hospitals. It is approaching its 125th anniversary of supplying Scriptures for the blind, far below cost, in Braille and on Talking Book Records. It supplied Scriptures to strategic areas along the Iron Curtain and distributed a total of more than 17½ million Scripture volumes.

Many people around the world wait for the Bible—wait for gifts to the Bible Society to make up the difference between cost and the price they can pay.

The help of every Southern Baptist Church is needed each year. Every gift will be greatly appreciated, and set to the task of giving God's Word to the waiting people.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. R. C. CHAMBERS.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

God's gift to the Home for the Aging during the past nine years has been James M. Hayes, Sr. No man could have worked harder, or accomplished more, than this dedicated man of God. On July 1, he relinquished the heavy and challenging responsibilities of the office of general superintendent to his successor, William A. Poole.

The new superintendent is diligently at work and is finding a solid foundation on which to build, and expand our ministry to the aging in our midst.

At the present, there are sixty applicants on the waiting list, and new inquiries and applications pouring in daily. We now have a total of 106 residents in our three homes—Resthaven, 20; Albemarle, 34; Headquarters, 52. Even with our new facilities, we could fill rooms up to 500 in the next two years.

One of the life-lines in this work is the vital relationship with the pastors and churches in the Convention. The homes could not operate without this very important and blessed tie.

Visitors to the Homes are welcome at any time and they stand ready at all times to render the service that God has called them to render to the aging.

There is nothing to hinder any needy aging person in our midst from coming to the North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging except lack of space. Let us, therefor, dedicate ourselves to the end of making more space available at the earlist possible moment.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. J. L. POWERS.

MISSIONS

We, the Baptists of the Stone Mountain Association, have the privilege of carrying on The Great Commission committed to us by Christ, by supporting the Cooperative Program. It is through this channel we share in the Baptist program of witnessing, teaching, healing, and preaching at home and to the ends of the earth. Churches are urged to adopt a budget plan and increase yearly the percentage of the total budget allocated for World Missions through the Cooperative Program.

Every Christian will worship on the Lord's Day with tithes and offerings as he is enlightened, being led by the Holy Spirit.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. BELVA B. GREGORY.

PASTOR AND CHURCH RELATIONSHIP

The first step in a proper pastor and church relationship must start with the calling of a pastor. When a church is without a pastor it should as soon as possible appoint a pulpit committee to look for

and nominate a pastor for the church. The church, the committee, and the preacher being considered for pastor, should pray earnestly for, and feel sure of, the leadership of the Holy Spirit in this move. An indefinite calling one in which the pastor or church wishing to make a change will notify the other from thirty to ninety days in advance, should then be made.

A second step in a proper pastor and church relationship should be the sharing of responsibility and understanding. The church should respect their pastor as a man sent from God to them.

The church has the responsibility of supporting it's pastor with the presence of the members in service as well as with their prayers, finances, and full cooperation in the promotion of the Lord's work. The pastor should be responsible to the church for preaching the Word of God, winning the lost to Christ, developing the talents of young Christians, and enlisting them in Christian service.

The pastor is expected to live up to his profession. For example: if he allows himself to be called a Missionary Baptist Preacher he should prove himself in supporting the Missionary Baptist Program. No member should be expected to render loyalty to a pastor or church that is a false professor. Both the church and the pastor should be laborers together with Christ in love and expecting a personal reward in the end.

Respectfully sumbitted,
DWIGHT GRAY.

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

The Southern Baptist Convention has entrusted the Annuity Board with the responsibility of caring for our pastors and their families in the days of need and anxiety. This program of protection is called The Southern Baptist Protection Plan.

The Southern Baptist Protection Plan provides financial help in the time of death, disability, and retirement. The Board is there to serve in time of sorrow, if the church is in the Protection Plan. In case of the pastor's death, his widow would receive an income from the Board as long as she lived or until she remarried. The Board is there to serve in time of sickness, if the church is in the retirement plan. In case of disability the pastor would receive a monthly check from the Board as long as he was disabled. The Board is there to serve at retirement, if the church is in the retirement plan. At age 65, the pastor can receive his regularly annuity as long as he lives. He can not outlive this protection. A church can have all of this protection for the pastor if the church is in the Southern Baptist Protection Plan.

We urge all churches to contribute to the work of the Annuity Board. The cost to the church is only 10 per cent of the pastor's sal-

ary. For instance: $400.00 a year is as much as this program will cost any church who is paying their pastor $4,000.00 a year salary.

At present, only three churches in our association (Baptist Home, Fairplains, and Mountain View) contribute to this phase of our work.

Churches desiring further information should contact the Associational Missionary, or Tom Greene, Baptist Building, Raleigh, North Carolina, who is the Director of the Annuity Board work in North Carolina. He will be happy to present this matter to any local church desiring his help.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. GEORGE HANKINS.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Matthew says of the Master, preceding the beautiful Sermon on the Mount, "He opened his mouth and taught them . . . " What are we Baptist doing that the minds of our young people may be developed through Christian education?

We shall concern ourselves in this report with the work of the seven colleges promoted by Baptist churches in the state. These are Wake Forest, Meredith, Mars Hill, Gardner-Webb, Wingate, Chowan, and Campbell.

In the past year there were enrolled in these seven colleges some 8,100 students. Their annual operating costs were above $10,000,000, with approximately half this amount being given through our Cooperative Program. An additional $600,000 was provided for plant improvement and expansion. Without the addition of new buildings it would be impossible for these colleges to take care of the ever-increasing enrollment.

Fortunately, there has been among North Carolina Baptists in recent years an increasing interest in their colleges. This is as it should be, for there are some 18,000 of our Baptist boys and girls in college somewhere. About 5,000 of this number are attending Baptist colleges.

It is estimated that at least 35,000 Baptist students will be in college within ten years. Shall we as Baptists help to provide Christian education for our future leaders? The challenge is ours to do with as we will. May we pray for divine guidance in this important matter.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. COMMIE E. HAYES.

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER REPORT

Time: Friday and Saturday before the fourth Sunday in September, 1961. (September 22 and 23).

Place: Friday—Baptist Home Church; Saturday—Center Church.

Preacher: Friday—Rev. Bill Pruitt; alternate, Rev. Minter Blevins. Saturday—Rev. Clifford Johnson; alternate, Rev. Ernest Blevins.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. DWIGHT GRAY,
GEORGE T. ELLEDGE,
REV. E. D. BURCHETTE.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Resolutions Committee, on behalf of the Stone Mountain Missionary Baptist Association, wish to extend our sincere appreciation to all who have worked so diligently to glorify God through the successful operation of this Association.

Especially do we commend the officers of this Association for their fine work and untiring efforts, and wish for both old and new officers God's guidance in the work ahead.

We also wish to thank the host churches, Stony Ridge and Bethel, and all the good people of both communities for their hospitality and all their efforts in providing facilities for our association.

Respectfully submitted,
ODELL WHITTINGTON,
FLOYD COFFEY,
REV. BILL PRUITT.

ORDAINED MINISTERS

James Adams, Watson Bryant, Albert Byrd, Hilary Blevins, Clarence Brown, E. D. Burchette, S. L. Blevins—retired, David Cockerham, D. O. Cleary, John McCann, Sam Childress, Charlie Absher, Glenn Burchette, Dean Dillard, James Durham, E. M. Miller, Una Holbrook, John Arms, E. L. Ford, Allen Wagoner, Garland Revis, Jessie Yale, Robert Pruitt, John Kilby, Arlin Rash, G. W. Prevette, Arthur Gambill, E. R. Wiles, Uriah Hanks, Gar Pruitt.

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Mr. Pierce Henley

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Mrs. Alice Myers

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Deacon Claude Brown
Mr. Glenn W. Childress

CHURCHES	Location Rural-V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, Etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	Church Have Budget?	Every Member Canvass?	State Paper in Budget?	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor for full year or not)
Baptist Home	R	1880	1-2-3-4	James Revis, R1, N. Wilkesboro	30	2	8	378	37	415	2	55	yes	no	no	4,500.00
Benham	R	1917	1-2-3	Paul Moore, R3, Yadkinville	3	2	3	153	76	229	2	.....	yes	no	no	1,054.00
Bethel	R	1887	2-4	D. C. Miller, R1, Hays	16	6	5	178	.....	195	1	.....	no	no	no	571.00
Center	R	1886	1-2-3-4	Cliford Johnson, Wilkesboro	5	17	6	144	29	173	2	.....	yes	no	no	900.00
Chestnut Grove	R	1900	1-3	Muncie Absher, R1, N. Wilkesboro	7	.....	6	42	63	105	2	4	no	no	no	125.00
Dehart	R	1879	2-4	George Taylor, R2, N. Wilkesboro	9	2	6	158	.....	158	2	.....	no	no	no	174.00
Elk Spur	R	1900	2	Don Richardson, Glade Valley	.....	.....	1	20	40	60	1	.....	no	no	no	86.00
Fair Plains	V	1902	1-2-3-4	George Hankins, N. Wilkesboro	31	21	14	.....	.....	588	2	48	yes	no	no	5,200.00
Flint Hill	R	1912	1-3	Clarence Miller, R4, N. Wilkesboro	14	10	4	.....	.....	274	2	.....	no	no	no	304.00
Haymeadow	R	1905	1-3	Major Caudill, McGrady	14	1	4	132	68	200	2	.....	no	no	no	462.00
Knobbs	R	1906	2-4	Amos Lyon, R2, Elkin	7	3	4	.....	.....	166	2	.....	no	no	no	338.00
Maple Grove	R	1932	1-2-3-4	Dwight Gray, Hays	17	.....	3	206	34	240	2	12	yes	no	no	3,146.00
Mt. Pisgah	R	1879	1	Ernest Blevins, Hays	.....	.....	3	75	44	119	1	.....	no	no	no	325.00
Mt. Zion	R	1898	2-4	J. E. Hayes, R1, N. Wilkesboro	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	73	1	.....	no	no	no	180.00
Mountain Valley	R	1902	1-2-4	Fred Miller, R1, Hays	9	12	2	120	80	200	2	.....	no	no	no	700.00
Mountain View	V	1912	1-2-3-4	M. L. Blevins, Hays	1	6	7	156	20	176	1	.....	yes	no	no	3,025.00
New Light No. 1	R	1899	2-4	J. S. Bryant, N. Wilkesboro	6	9	2	148	.....	148	1	.....	no	no	no	260.00
New Light No. 2	R	1955	1-2-3-4	Muncie Absher, R1, N. Wilkesboro	.....	.....	.....	62	2	64	2	7	no	no	no	375.00
Oak Ridge	R	1911	2-4	Bill Pruett, Box 51A, Hays	2	1	8	.....	.....	248	1	10	no	no	no	545.00
Piney Grove	R	1888	4	L. E. Sparks, Traphill	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	125	1	.....	no	no	no	100.00
Pine View	R	1935	2-4	Clate Brown, R2, N. Wilkesboro	4	.....	10	165	64	229	2	2	no	no	no	1,479.00
Pleasant Ridge	R	1907	1-3	J. L. Powers, Elkin	3	2	5	170	47	217	1	14	yes	no	no	900.00
Pleasant View	R	1944	1-2-3	W. H. Caldwell, N. Wilkesboro	7	2	3	185	33	218	2	8	no	no	no	1,800.00
Roaring Gap	R	1901	1-2-3-4	Garfield Gambill, Elkin	2	2	4	148	39	187	1	.....	no	no	no	1,439.00
Rock Springs	R	1904	2-4	Muncie Absher, R1, N. Wilkesboro	9	.....	3	88	100	188	2	.....	no	no	no	475.00
Stoney Ridge	R	1905	3	L. E. Sparks, Traphill	7	.....	.....	124	.....	124	1	.....	no	no	no	250.00
Traphill	V	1887	1-3	H. L. Martin, Elkin	2	1	3	.....	.....	81	....	.....	no	no	no	192.00
Union	R	1911	2-4	A. W. Eller, Millers Creek	12	15	6	135	27	162	1	.....	yes	no	no	900.00
Walnut Grove	R	1902	2	Ernest Blevins, Hays	4	.....	8	54	147	201	1	.....	no	no	no	284.00
TOTALS					212	114	132	3041	950	5563	43	160	....	....	....	30,089.00

CHURCHES	Sunday School Superintendents And Addresses	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Young People, Away	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35 and up)	Extension Department	General Officers	Grand Total Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Church Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Total Vacation Bible School Enrollment	January Bible Study?	Preparation Week?
Baptist Home	Gwyn Caudill, R1, N. Wilkesboro	26	19	23	30	45	49	20	22	3	44	93	13	3	390	210	137	60	yes	no
Benham	Luther Barker, R1, Roaring River	9	.....	11	20	18	17	19	25	.....	39	12	.....	6	176	109	67	67	yes	no
Bethel	Jakie Byrd, R1, N. Wilkesboro	.....	5	11	7	17	14	13	14	.....	8	10	.....	3	164	102	81	81	no	no
Center	Claude Hincher, R1, N. Wilkesboro	.....	.....	18	12	22	12	15	15	.....	25	42	.....	10	161	115	78	78	yes	no
Chestnut Grove	Connie Haynes, R1, N. Wilkesboro	.....	.....	6	8	10	14	9	.....	.....	.....	66	.....	6	72	44	73	73	no	no
Dehart	Mrs. D. L. Porter, McGrady	.....	.....	13	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	61	40	20	20	no	no
Elk Spur		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
Fairplains	Coy Wells, R2, N. Wilkesboro	.....	25	24	41	71	25	40	.....	.....	43	177	.....	14	460	250	138	138	yes	yes
Flint Hill	Luie Blackburn, R4, N. Wilkesboro	.....	5	20	36	20	36	20	20	.....	20	20	.....	3	200	112	.....	.....	no	no
Haymeadow	Burr Cleary, R1, Hays	.....	.....	11	11	.....	16	12	.....	8	35	.....	10	17	120	86	62	62	no	no
Knobbs	Brady Cheek, Roaring River	.....	4	9	16	22	15	30	.....	.....	.....	39	.....	8	143	92	76	76	no	no
Maple Grove	J. C. Cleary Jr., Hays	.....	19	15	19	14	26	12	20	.....	30	38	.....	25	193	130	100	100	no	no
Mt. Pisgah	Lonnie G. Billings, R1, Traphill	.....	4	10	14	12	18	10	10	.....	18	36	.....	8	140	50	32	32	yes	....
Mt. Zion	Gaither Kilby, R1, Wilbar	.....	.....	.....	12	12	15	.....	.....	.....	11	23	.....	7	73	39	.....	.....	no	no
Mountain Valley	Ancil Faw, Millers Creek	.....	.....	17	13	18	17	30	.....	2	36	25	.....	18	158	109	54	.....	no	....
Mountain View	Troy L. Perry, Hays	.....	11	15	14	32	15	12	.....	6	18	75	.....	7	205	110	92	92	yes	....
New Light No. 1	Clifton Prevette, Roaring River	.....	4	.....	16	12	6	10	.....	.....	17	14	.....	.....	80	60	.....	.....	....	no
New Light No. 2	Mason Allman, Wilbar	.....	.....	4	5	9	.....	30	.....	.....	27	20	.....	8	97	55	.....	.....	no	no
Oak Ridge	L. G. Combs, Hays	.....	11	7	8	12	16	15	.....	.....	32	46	.....	3	150	109	.....	.....	no	no
Piney Grove	W. L. Cleary, Hays	.....	.....	.....	14	7	3	10	.....	.....	12	13	.....	5	64	36	.....	.....	no	no
Pine View	W. H. Owens, R1, McGrady	.....	15	18	21	21	18	38	.....	.....	.....	72	.....	4	207	155	122	122	no	no
Pleasant Ridge	B. W. Carter, State Road	.....	13	14	11	20	14	16	.....	.....	23	35	8	6	160	114	91	91	no	no
Pleasant View	Harold Snow, Thurmond	.....	7	8	17	12	5	17	14	3	31	35	.....	4	149	120	79	79	yes	....
Roaring Gap	Mrs. J. E. DeJournette, Thurmond	.....	.....	2	3	12	7	4	.....	.....	12	30	.....	2	72	63	59	59	no	no
Rock Springs	Delbert Myers, R1, N. Wilkesboro	.....	3	3	10	6	9	15	.....	.....	.....	27	.....	4	75	55	34	34	yes	no
Stoney Ridge	Marvin Billings, Roaring River	.....	.....	.....	18	15	12	.....	20	.....	.....	13	.....	8	86	55	.....	.....	no	no
Traphill	Lawrence Holbrook, R2, Elkin	.....	.....	3	6	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	6	50	25	109	109	no	no
Union	Odell Whittington, Wilbar	.....	.....	10	6	11	16	9	.....	.....	29	14	.....	8	103	70	50	50	yes	no
Walnut Grove	Everette Hanks, R1, N. Wilkesboro	.....	1	2	5	7	13	6	.....	.....	8	14	.....	.....	56	30	.....	.....	no	no

TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults, 25-34	Adults, 35 and up	General Officers	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Observe Youth Week?
Baptist Home	Wayne Hayes, R1, N. Wilkesboro	....	2	4	20	31	14	.....	11	22	6	110	68	no
Benham	Miss Marvorene Byrd, R2, Elkin	....	.....	4	14	12	.....	.....	17	.....	6	53	21	no
Bethel		....	10	.....	10	10	.....	.....	.....	18	.....	48	.....	no
Center	Nancy Shumate, R1, N. Wilkesboro	....	.....	9	12	11	12	.....	14	.....	.....	58	40	no
Fairplains	Harold Bumgarner, N. Wilkesboro	....	.....	6	17	15	16	.....	.....	38	7	99	72	....
Haymeadow	V. M. Harrold, R1, Hays	....	10	5	.....	4	10	4	15	.....	6	54	23	no
Knobbs	Harold Lyon, R1, Traphill	....	5	4	12	18	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	59	45	no
Maple Grove	Paul Coffey, Hays	....	12	.....	12	18	.....	17	.....	11	8	70	44	no
Mountain Valley	Mrs. Ben Faw, R1, N. Wilkesboro	....	11	.....	10	8	10	.....	9	20	7	75	65	....
Mountain View	Vernon Woodruff, Hays	3	9	5	20	15	.....	.....	.....	14	14	70	44	no
Oak Ridge	Ralph Johnson, Hays	....	6	.....	3	4	6	.....	15	10	2	46	.....	no
Pine View	Walter Miles, R1, N. Wilkesboro	....	.....	11	14	7	10	.....	.....	17	7	66	45	no
Pleasant Ridge	Wiley Darnell, State Road	....	9	6	7	.....	20	.....	12	10	2	66	46	no
Pleasant View	Paul Mounce, State Road	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Roaring Gap	Gwyn Hayes, R2, Elkin	....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	18	2	30	.....	no
Rock Springs	Sallie Myers, R1, N. Wilkesboro	....	.....	.....	5	8	6	.....	.....	12	4	35	30	no
TOTALS			74	54	156	171	104	21	113	190	61	939	543	....

MISSION EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Designated Association	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Designated Christian Education Schools	Designated Children's Homes	Designated Hospitals	Other Objects, Bible Soc., Homes for Aged, etc.	Total Mission Expenditures
Baptist Home	Howard Osborn, R1, N. Wilkesboro	1,181.00	150.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	53.00	111.00	35.00	1,530.00
Benham	James Byrd, R2, Elkin	15.00	100.00	12.00	.....	41.00	8.00	28.00	25.00	20.00	250.00
Bethel	Maurice Miller, R1, Hays	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	81.00	93.00	30.00	204.00
Center	S. B. Absher, B. 291, N. Wilkesboro	.....	30.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	21.00	50.00	.....	101.00
Chestnut Grove	Loyd Roten, R1, N. Wilkesboro	9.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dehart	R. P. Miles, R3, McGrady	.....	.....	.....	20.00	.....	.....	.....	7.00	.....	27.00
Elk Spur	Marvin Lyon, Roaring Gap	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00	.....	25.00
Fairplains	Elbert Blevins, N. Wilkesboro	537.00	150.00	86.00	261.00	500.00	.....	111.00	113.00	50.00	1,810.03
Flint Hill	Mrs. Everette Jones, R4, N. Wilkesboro	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	10.00	.....	20.00
Haymeadow	R. M. Elledge, Hays	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.00	18.00	7.00	45.00
Knobbs	Link Spicer, R2, Elkin	9.00	27.00	.....	.....	16.00	.....	40.00	30.00	.....	123.00
Maple Grove	C. W. Elledge, Hays	100.00	75.00	.....	25.00	73.00	12.00	25.00.	60.00	20.00	390.00
Mt. Pisgah	Lonnie Billings, R1, Traphill	30.00	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	10.00	.....	60.00
Mt. Zion	Mrs. Cyrus Shumate, R1, N. Wilkesboro	.....	20.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.00
Mountain Valley	Trelia Kilby, Wilbar	6.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28.00	32.00	60.00	128.00
Mountain View	Eldon Woodruff, Hays	160.00	80.00	25.00	57.00	77.00	10.00	40.00	96.00	40.00	586.00
New Light No. 1	Clifton Prevette, Roaring River	.....	20.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00	45.00	20.00	110.00
New Light No. 2	Mrs. Frances Burke, R1, Wilbar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.00	.....	12.00
Oak Ridge	Hayden Farrington, Hays	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00	.....	25.00
Piney Grove	Claude Bowers, Hays	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.00	.....	15.00
Pine View	Don Bumgarner, R1, McGrady	28.00	46.00	10.00	15.00	13.00	.....	78.00	70.00	.....	261.00
Pleasant Ridge	Alexander Carter, State Road	20.00	245.00	28.00	60.00	400.00	.....	120.00	150.00	75.00	1,098.00
Pleasant View	Mrs. Earl Royall, Box 707, Elkin	240.00	46.00	42.00	370.00	46.00	.....	101.00	44.00	43.00	932.00
Roaring Gap	W. R. DeJournette, R1, Traphill	41.00	.....	.....	18.00	17.00	.....	33.00	42.00	.....	151.00
Rock Springs	Miss Sylvia Haynes, McGrady	10.00	15.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	29.00	39.00	.....	93.00
Stoney Ridge	Ford Cothren, Elkin	66.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00	25.00	.....	66.00
Traphill	Mrs. Roy Billings, Traphill	17.00	40.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.00	.....	77.00
Union	John A. Whittington, Wilbar	60.00	60.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	34.00	58.00	200.00	214.00
Walnut Grove	R. J. Johnson, R1, Hays	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.00	15.00	.....	30.00
		2,720.00	1,118.00	302.00	836.00	1,182.00	30.00	927.00	1,240.00	402.00	8,403.00

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W.M.S. AND ADDRESSES	Sunbeam Units	G.A. Units	Y.W.A. Units	W.M.S. Units	Total Units	Sunbeam Enrolled	G.A. Enrolled	Y.W.A. Enrolled	W.M.S. Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers All Organizations
Baptist Home	Mrs. Ruth Hart, R1, N. Wilkesboro	3	2	1	3	9	6	14	9	34	63	32
Center	Zelma Huie, R1, N. Wilkesboro	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	25	.....
Fairplains	Mrs. Belva Gregory, B. 703, N. Wilkesboro	2	2	1	2	7	18	18	10	58	104	.....
Knobbs	Mrs.Glenn Felts, State Road	.....	.....	.....	1	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....
Maple Grove	Mrs. C. C. Blevins, N. Wilkesboro	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	18	.....
Mountain View	Mrs. Lee Roy Porter, R2, N. Wilkesboro	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	30	30	5
New Light No. 1	Mrs. Nellie Mae Blackburn, Roaring River	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	19	2
Pine View	Mrs. Annie Ruth Sebastian, R1, N. Wilkesboro	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	25	25	1
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Gurney Draughn, State Road	.....	2	.....	1	3	.....	13	.....	14	27	3
Roaring Gap	Mrs. Joe DeJournette Thurmond	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	13	13	8
TOTALS		5	6	.....	11	30	24	45	19	236	332	51

TOTAL RECEIPTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Total Receipts for All Purposes	Grand Total Expenditures for All Purposes	Pastor's Salary	Other Church Staff Salaries	Local Missions Operated By Church	Other Local Expenses	Grand Total Local Expenditures
Baptist Home	R. S. Absher, R1, N. Wilkesboro	17,106.00	17,780.00	4,500.00	900 00		10,849.00	16,249.00
Benham	Cliford Jordan, R2, Elkin	3,983.00	3,916.00	1,054.00	149.00	36.00	772.00	2,012.00
Bethel	Maurice A. Miller, R1, Hays	2,555.00	2,194.00	571.00			423.00	994.00
Center	S. B. Absher, B. 291, N. Wilkesboro	5,477.00	5,233.00	900.00	400.00	100.00	3,833.00	5,233.00
Chestnut Grove	Odell Brown, R1, Wilbar	1,006.00	1,188.00	125.00			48.00	173.00
Dehart	Dean Rhoads, McGrady	525.00	450.00	174.00	71.00		177.00	423.00
Elk Spur	Marvin Lyon, Roaring Gap			86.00				86.00
Fairplains	John A. Adams, R1, N. Wilkesboro	21,169.00	21,159.00	5,200.00	1,200.00	479.00	12,468.00	19,348.00
Flint Hill	Una Holbrook, R4, N. Wilkesboro	980.00	1,335.00	304.00	114.00		897.00	1,315.00
Haymeadow	R. M. Elledge, Hays	2,127.00	2,127.00	462.00	65.00	145.00	317.00	317.00
Knobbs	Mrs. Harold Lyon, R1, Traphill			338.00	25.00	125.00	672.00	1,162.00
Maple Grove	Glenn Dancy Jr., Hays	5,774.00	6,155.00	3,146.00	300.00		2,608.00	5,912.00
Mt. Pisgah	Bruce Billings, R1, Traphill	2,781.00	8,022.00	325.00	71.00	33.00	7,542.00	7,971.00
Mt. Zion	Mrs. Cyrus Shumate, R1, N. Wilkesboro	548.00	673.00	180.00			473.00	653.00
Mountain Valley	Sylvan Kilby, Millers Creek	1,255.00	2,195.00	700.00	240.00		300.00	1,240.00
Mountain View	Slater Prevette, Hays	6,860.00	7,206.00	3,025.00	200.00		3,395.00	6,620.00
New Light No. 1	Clifton Prevette, Roaring River	1,814.00	3,814.00	260.00	65.00		200.00	525.00
New Light No. 2	Marvin Shepherd, R1, Wilbar			375.00				
Oak Ridge	Miss Elaine Harold, Hays	2,294.00	1,786.00	545.00	45.00		1,195.00	1,786.00
Piney Grove	W. C. Brewer, R1, Traphill			100.00			33.00	135.00
Pine View	Miss Fannie R. Sebastian, R1, N. Wilkesboro	6,446.00	6,329.00	1,479.00			4,587.00	6,067.00
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Frank Luffman, State Road	4,284.00	3,933.00	900.00	264.00		1,671.00	2,835.00
Pleasant View	Eather Cockerham, R1, State Road	4,900.00	4,732.00	1,800.00	460.00	370.00	1,170.00	3,800.00
Roaring Gap	Mrs. W. R. DeJournette, Traphill	2,680.00	3,397.00	1,439.00	65.00	94.00	1,648.00	3,246.00
Rock Springs	Glenn Wyatt, R1, McGrady	2,377.00	2,908.00	475.00				475.00
Stoney Ridge	Ford Cothren, Elkin	100.00	566.00	250.00		50.00	400.00	500.00
Traphill	Mrs. Robert C. Pruitt, Traphill	953.00	557.00	192.00			287.00	480.00
Union	Vernon Staley, R1, Wilbar	1,988.00	1,950.00	900.00	120.00		715.00	1,735.00
Walnut Grove	R. J. Johnson, R1, Hays	678.00	679.00	284.00	54.00		311.00	649.00
		101,660.00	110,884.00	30,080.00	4,808.00	1,432.00	56,991.00	91,941.00

BROTHERHOOD WORK

CHURCHES	Presidents of Men's Brotherhoods And Addresses	Chairman R. A. Committees And Addresses	Junior R. A. Enrollment	No. Intermediate R. A. Chapters	Intermediate R. A. Enroll.	Total R. A. Enrollment	Men's Brotherhood Enroll.	Total Men	Grand Total Enrollment
Baptist Home	Howard Osborne, R1, N. Wilkesboro		6		6	12	37	37	49
Center	Geo. Elledge, R1, N. Wilkesboro					10			10
Fairplains	Russell McLean, N. Wilkesboro	Bill Pruitt, N. Wilkesboro		1	12	12	35		47
Maple Grove	James Durham, Hays						17		17
Mountain View	Charles Bill White, Hays						21		21
TOTALS			6	1	18	34	110	37	144

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1961 Calendar of Activities

January

1 — Soul Winning Commitment Day
2-6 — January Bible Study Week — "Studies in I Corinthians"
3 — Ministers' Conference — Bethel, 7:30
9-13 — State Sunday School Clinic — Kinston First Church
15 — Training Union Executive Committee Meeting — Rock Springs, 2:30
22 — Brotherhood Officers Conference, 2:30
29 — Associational "Hymn Sing" — Maple Grove 7:30
30-February 1 — State Evangelistic Conference — Wake Forest College

February

1-3 — State Vacation Bible School Clinic — Fruitland
7 — Ministers' Conference — Haymeadow, 7:30
13 — Training Union Officers and Leaders Conference — Maple Grove, 7:30
16 — Sunday School Mass Meeting — Pleasant View, 7:30
19 — Special Day Offering for Homes for Aging
20 — Associational Evangelistic Clinic — Maple Grove, 7:30
27 — Regional Choir Festival — Elkin First Church

March

6-10 — W. M. U. Week of Prayer for Home Missions and Annie Armstrong Offering
7 — Ministers' Conference — Roaring Gap, 7:30
12 — Home Missions Day in Sunday School
13 — Vacation Bible School Clinic — Bethel, 7:30
14-16 — State W. M. U. Annual Session, Winston-Salem First Church

April

2 — Easter Sunday
2 — Sunday School Planning meeting — Mountain View, 2:30
2-9 — Youth Week
4 — Ministers' Conference — Center, 7:30
8 — "Youth Night"
9-15 — Week of Prayer for Associational Missions
13 — Regional Training Union Convention — Boone First Church
16 — T. U. Executive Committee Meeting — Oak Ridge, 2:30
22 — State-wide Choir Festival — Wake Forest College
24 — Associational W. M. U. Annual Meeting — Center, 7:30
28-30 — State T. U. Youth Convention — Hickory First Church
29 — Statewide Junior Choir Festival — Greensboro First Church
30 — Associational "Hymn Sing" — Maple Grove, 7:30

May

4 — Regional Brotherhood Convention — Taylorsville First Church
6 — Sunday School Convention — New Light 1, 10:00
9 — Ministers' Conference— Mt. Pisgah, 7:30
7-14 — Christian Home Week
14 — Mothers' Day Offering for Baptist Hospital
15 — T. U. Officers and Leaders Conference — Knobbs, 7:30
22-23 — W. M. U. Annual Session — St. Louis
23-26 — Southern Baptist Convention — St. Louis

June

1-2 — Church Development Conference — Gardner-Webb
6 — Ministers' Conference — Union, 7:30
17 — T. U. Mass Meeting — Benham, 7:30
18 — Christian Education Day
26-30 — Week of Christian Study and Fellowship — Mars Hill

July

2 — Sunday School Planning Meeting — Mountain View, 7:30
4 — Ministers' Conference — Fairplains, 7:30
16 — T. U. Executive Committee Meeting — Mountain Valley, 2:30
30 — No Associational "Hymn Sing" — Vacation

August

8 — Ministers' Conference — Benham, 7:30
12-14 — S. S. Conference, Camp Truett, Hayesville
21 — T. U. Officers and Leaders Conference — Roaring Gap, 7:30
27 — Off to College Day

September

4-9 — Joint Training-Planning Meetings for officers of all Organizations
5 — Ministers' Conference — Baptist Home, 7:30
7 — S. S. Mass Meeting — Pleasant Ridge, 7:30
11 — T. U. Mass Meeting — Pleasant View, 7:30
13 — Regional S. S. Convention — Lexington, Erlanger Church
17 — State Missions Day
17-22 — Sunday School Preparation Week
22 — Association — Baptist Home
23 — Association — Center
24 — Promotion Day
26 — Church Development Conference — Winston-Salem

October

1 — Sunday School Planning Meeting — Mountain View, 2:30
2-3 — State Brotherhood Convention
3 — Ministers' Conference — Mountain View, 7:30
8 — Associational W. M. U. Executive Committee Meeting — Maple Grove, 2:30
15 — T. U. Executive Committee Meeting — Maple Grove, 2:30
29 — Associational "Hymn Sing" — Maple Grove 7:30

November

7 — Ministers' Conference — Knobbs, 7:30
14-16 — Baptist State Convention — Greensboro
19 — Thanksgiving Offering for Children's Homes
20 — T. U. Officers and Leaders Conference — Center, 7:30
21 — Sunday School Mass Meeting — Maple Grove, 7:30
23 — Thanksgiving Day
27-December 1 — W. M. U. Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions

December

4 — Training Union "M" Night — Fairplains, 7:30
5 — Ministers' Conference — New Light 1, 7:30
10 — Associational "Carol Sing" — Baptist Home, 2:30
24 — Student Night at Christmas
Any time in December — Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for Foreign Missions.

1961 ASSEMBLY AND CAMP SCHEDULE

Caswell

June 12-17—Int. R. A. Camp
June 19-24—Junior R. A. Camp
June 26-July 1—Training Union
July 3-8—World Missions Conf.
Jr.-Int. R. A. Camp
Associational Missionaries
July 10-15—Sunday School Conf.
Junior Music Camp
July 17-22—Church Music Conf.
July 24-29—Training Union
July 31-August 5—Training Union
August 7-12—Church Leadership Conference
Jr.-Int. R. A. Camp

Fruitland

June 9-10—Brotherhood Week-end
June 12-17—Junior Music Camp
June 19-24—Training Union
June 26-July 1—Jr.-Int. RA Camp
July 3-8—Junior R. A. Camp
July 7-9—Sunday School Weekend
July 10-15—Jr.Int. R. A. Camp
July 17-22—Int. G. A. Camp
July 24-29—Junior G. A. Camp
July 31-August 5—Jr.G. A. Camp
August 7-12—Junior G. A. Camp
August 14-19—Junior G. A. Camp
August 21-26—Preaching Week

Ridgecrest

June 8-14—Student Retreat
Writer's Conference
June 15-21—Foreign Missions Conference
Brotherhood Conference
June 22-28—Music Leadership Conference
June 29-July 5—Training Union Leadership Assembly
July 6-12—Training Union Leadership Assembly
July 13-19—Training Union Leadership Assembly
July 20-26—Sunday School Conf.
July 27-August 2—Sunday School Conference
August 3-9—Sunday School Conf.
August 10-16—W.M.U. Conference
August 17-23—Home Mission Board Conference
Young Men's Mission Conf.
August 24-30—Bible Conference
Church Librarians School
Church Administration Conf.
Christian Recreation Conf.
Radio and T.V. Conference
Historical Commission
Christian Life Conference

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Stone Mountain Baptist Association has enjoyed unprecedented spiritual growth during the last seven years, and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Winfrey Luffman has served so faithfully and so conscientiously the needs of the Stone Mountain Baptist Churches in the capacity of Associational Missionary, and

WHEREAS, the people of the Stone Mountain Baptist Association love and respect Mrs. Luffman for her Christian leadership and untiring devotion to the religious life of our community:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Stone Mountain Baptist Association publicly express to her our sincere appreciation for her love, her loyalty, her leadership, and her Christian witnessing.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Stone Mountain Baptist Association extend to her our best wishes for success, happiness, and Divine guidance wherever she goes.

PAUL W. GREGORY, Chairman
Executive Committee

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